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FARM SHORT COURSE HERE

M. U. FACULTY MEMBERS TO CONDUCT SCHOOL.

FEB. 28 TO MARCH 2

Poultry Husbandry, Dairy Husbandry, General Livestock, Soils and Crops the Topics.

A short course for farmers and those interested in farmers problems will be held at the State Teochers College of Maryville from February 28 to March 2 by the agricultural extension department of the University of Missouri at Columbia, in co-operation with the College here.

Several members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture of the University will assist Roy A. Kinnaird, head of the agriculture department of the College here, and J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent of this county, in the four-day program which will be presented to the farmers of this district. The course is arranged so as to devote one day each to the subjects of poultry husbandry, dairy husbandry, general livestock, and soils and crops.

Among the speakers from the College of Agriculture will be M. F. Miller, department of soils; L. A. Weaver, animal husbandry, a specialist on hogs; C. A. Helm, farm crops; A. J. Durant, veterinary department, a specialist on poultry diseases.

Sessions will be held during the four days in the mornings and evenings. The complete program will be announced later.

"This meeting for Northwest Missouri will be similar to the regular annual Farmers' Week at Columbia," said Mr. Kinnaird. "Many farmers from this section are unable to attend the meeting at Columbia on account of the distance, and with a Farmers' Week here and with such speakers and experts from the College of Agriculture, the farmers ought to take advantage of this short course." Mr. Kinnaird added.

Farmers, farm leaders, bankers, managers of cooperatives and others interested in production and marketing problems are especially invited to attend the meeting.

Michigan's Justice Again Proves Swift

Another Child Murder Believed Averted by Capture of Youth, 21.—Pleads Guilty to Assault.

Battle Creek, Mich., Feb. 10.—Michigan's swift justice was demonstrated again today when Lester Daniels, 21, pleaded guilty to a charge of felonious assault upon Helen Gillett, 5-year-old girl. Daniels was remanded to await sentence at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

He was arraigned four hours after his capture. Daniels waived examination and was taken immediately into circuit court, where he pleaded guilty.

Daniels first was sent to a hospital for an examination of his sanity. He had eluded capture for more than fifteen hours.

Another child murder was believed to have been narrowly averted last night, when Walter Gillett, factory worker, father of the girl, charged the youth kidnaped Helen and was standing over her with a butcher knife in his teeth when Gillett found them.

Gillett said he went in search of the child when she failed to answer his calls for supper last night. He went to the rear of his home, he told police, and when he approached a shack, he heard his daughter screaming.

The door was fastened from the inside, he said. He broke it open, and saw a youth holding a long butcher knife between his teeth and holding the child with his hands.

Gillett said the youth escaped after threatening to kill him with the knife.

Helen's clothing had been torn from her body and her arms were severely bruised. Otherwise, she was uninjured.

Mrs. Coolidge Kept to Her Room by Cold

Washington, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge is suffering a severe cold.

It kept her confined to her room last night while numerous guests attended an annual White House dinner in honor of Speaker and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

It was the first formal function of this kind Mrs. Coolidge had missed since her husband became President.

Site for Creamery Bought at Ravenwood

Wrecking of Old Building Is Completed, and Contract for New Structure Will Be Let Soon.

A site for the Co-operative Creamery of Ravenwood has been purchased by the board of directors and excavation for a basement will start in the near future. Two lots owned by F. H. Burns were bought for the creamery location at Ravenwood and an old building which stood on one of the lots has been razed.

Work of wrecking the building was completed Wednesday night. The board of directors of the creamery will let the contract soon for the erection of a building. Private bids will be received.

LARGE CLAIMS ARE ALLOWED

COURT GRANTS PRIORITY TO NORTHWESTERN CLAIMANTS.

TOTAL IS $58,255.85

Two Changes of Venue Sustained by Judge Dawson in Circuit Court Here Today.

Accounts and notes, found valid and totaling $58,255.85, were allowed as preferred claims against the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction by the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

Four notes of Mary Cummins for $1,000, $800, $1,500 and $1,000; notes aggregating $50,369.40 sued on by W. P. Cummins, administrator of the estate of Patrick Cummins; an account of Emmett Cummins for $1,400; and four notes of Gerald Cummins for $286.45, $500, $400 and $1,000, all were allowed as preferred.

A claim of $4,927.02 in favor of Mr. Cummins as administrator of the Patrick Cummins estate was allowed as a common claim.

Circuit court was open this morning and made several orders before the regular term ends tomorrow.

Venue Change Granted.

An application for a change of venue in the partition suit of Nellie Gillespie, et al, against Charles J. Taylor, et al, filed by the plaintiff, was sustained and the case awarded to Andrew county. The contention was made that a fair trial before the regular trial judge could not be obtained here.

In the note suit of J. H. Sayler as administrator against W. E. Nicholas, a change of venue to Gentry county was allowed.

Judgment for the county treasurer on two back tax suits against Marcella C. Costello was made.

A bill of exceptions was filed by the defendants in the conversion suit of the Barnard State Bank against Wiley Lankford.

The injunction proceedings brought by Beulah M. Henderson against Ed Busby were dismissed by the plaintiff.

Money Not Claimed.

The court found that the claim of Rosetta Noakes against the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction should not be entitled to priority.

An order was made directing the sheriff to turn over to the state treasurer a fund of $115.68, which is the share of George Hitchcock from a partition suit. Claim for the money has never been made and the whereabouts of Hitchcock is not known.

Lowden Sleeps During Stay in Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, potential candidate for the Republican nomination for President, slept through a brief visit to Kansas City this morning.

The train bearing Lowden and members of his family from Chicago to Arizona arrived at Union station at 8:15 o'clock and departed at 9 o'clock.

Lowden had left word he was not to be disturbed.

The family is en route to Chandler, Ariz., to spend a vacation of several weeks.

Robber Is Betrayed by "Biggest Mouth"

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Clarence Shell, 24, was arrested soon after he robbed Lee Chitwood of $16. His arrest followed complaint of Chitwood that he had been robbed by a bandit who had "the biggest mouth in the world." Police searched for a man answering the description and found Shell. He confessed the robbery.

MUSIC EVENT COMING SOON

HART HOUSE QUARTET TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK.

ITS MEMBERS FAMOUS

Four Noted Musicians Headed by Geza de Kresz, Leading European Violinist.

The Hart House Quartet, famous Canadian organization of string musicians, will be brought to Maryville next Thursday by the State Teachers College as the musical entertainment feature of the winter program.

The quartet was established and endowed as a part of the extension work of the University of Toronto. Its leader, Geza de Kresz, is regarded as one of the greatest European violinists.

The recital will be given in the auditorium of the State Teachers College the night of February 16.

The Hart House String quartet is composed of four musicians bearing the stamp of world recognition. Geza de Kresz formerly was imperial violinist at the Roumanian capital and wears the officer's cross of the Order of the Crown of Roumania, bestowed on him by that famous patron of music, Queen Carmen Sylva. He is a Hungarian by birth and was a pupil of the famous Ysaye.

The other members of the famous group are a friend of de Kresz, Boris Hambourg, a cellist, conspicuous in the musical realms of London, Harry Adaskin and Milton Blackstone, two outstanding Canadian musicians.

During the past season the Hart House Quartet gave seventy-four concerts in thirty-four different cities in America and Canada. Old masters and contemporary composers are interpreted with such precision that the most famous critics have spoken highly of this association of musicians.

The quartet carries with it a collection of priceless antiquities in the form of string instruments, which were discovered in a second hand store in Vancouver. These are said to date back to the seventeenth century.

For many years the College has endeavored to bring to Maryville entertainments of wide reputation, but it is thought that this coming feature will offer the greatest opportunity to Maryville citizens for hearing famous musicians.

O'Neil, Teapot Dome Witness, in Europe

His Father, Also Wanted by Senate Committee, Has Been in Europe Since 1921.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Wayne O'Neil, son of James E. O'Neil, missing Teapot Dome oil witness, has followed his father's course and fled to Europe, the Senate Teapot Dome committee was advised today by Jesse D. Moore, United States marshal at Brooklyn. The committee wants young O'Neil as a witness also.

Moore wired Chairman Nye of the committee that he had been unable to find young O'Neil at his old home at Garden City, L. I. The son sailed from New York September 9, last year, Moore reported, and is having his mail forwarded to Villa Can Patrivia, Bordrigata, Italy.

The father has been missing as a witness in the oil cases since 1924 when he went to Europe to live. The committee has learned that he gave back to his Prairie Oil and Gas Co., $800,000 of the bonds of the mysterious Sontenintal Oil Company deal of 1921 because he had been informed he could not live long and desired to make restitution.

Evidence has shown that Young O'Neil acted as go between and delivered the bonds for his father.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., and two officials of the New York branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada are to be examined by the Senate Teapot Dome committee tomorrow in a further effort to trace the missing profits of a mysterious oil deal of 1921.

The two bank officials are C. S. Howard and A. W. Rice, who will be asked whether any of the liberty bonds representing the profits of the Continental Trading Company, formed as part of the deal, were deposited in their bank, and to whose account.

To Kansas City.

Hugh Graham went to Kansas City today to attend the Triple C-Cook's basketball game tomorrow night.

C. H. Withington of the State Teachers College went to St. Joseph today.

FINAL DOOM OF THE GENEVA PACT SEALED

Secretariat of League of Nations Reports That Any General Agreement Is Found Impossible.

Geneva, Feb. 10.—The final doom of the famous Geneva Protocol, that was to end all wars, was sealed today and the impossibility of any early world wide agreement on arbitration and mutual defense was admitted when the League of Nations secretariat published a report from its three investigators on the security Commission.

The report said that any general pact was impossible and that the league must concentrate only on increasing the number of regional agreements and treaties between individual states or groups of states.

Some continental nations had held tenaciously to their desire to revive the Geneva Protocol. It provided that any nation in the world signatory to it might be called on to make war on any nation that attacked a fellow signatory.

Predicts Compulsory Arbitration.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The day is not far distant when larger nations will accept compulsory arbitration of every conceivable dispute, Senator Swanson, Democrat of Virginia, declared today when informed by the United Press of rejection of the general pact on arbitration by League of Nations investigators.

BUILDING FOR ICE STORAGE

GLOVER AND ALEXANDER ERECTING PLANT NEAR RAILROAD.

BUY FROM ST. JOSEPH

Contract Is Signed With Artesian Ice and Cold Storage Co.—Will Wholesale Also.

Excavation for an ice storage plant was started today on the west side of the Burlington tracks immediately north of the freight depot by Glover and Alexander, ice, coal and feed dealers of Maryville.

A lease has been granted by the Burlington Railway Company to the St. Joseph Artesian Ice and Cold Storage Company and the ground was staked off yesterday. A fire-proof building, costing about $5,000, which includes machinery, will be erected. It will have a capacity of two carloads of ice and Ernest Glover of the Glover and Alexander firm said today they expect to wholesale ice as well as retail the commodity.

Ice will be furnished by the St. Joseph Company and shipments will be made every day, or as needed. Mr. Glover said they expected to sell ice wholesale to other towns in the county.

The building will be 35 by 20 feet and and one story high, or approximately 15 feet. The building will be keleostoned. A St. Joseph man has the contract for the storage plant and completion of the building is expected by the first week in March.

Glover and Alexander did not put up any natural ice this year, as has been the custom in the past. In fact, no natural ice was stored this winter for retail purposes in Maryville, although the weather and ice conditions were favorable during the early part of January.

Here for Funeral of Frank Kugel Today

Persons from out-of-town who attended the funeral services for Frank Kugel which were held at the Price Funeral Home at 3 o'clock this afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyers, Clyde Dunn, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Griffith, Clarinda, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith, Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Ames, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith, Pickering; and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Griffith, Burlington Junction.

Ten Men Accepted For Jackson Jury

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10.—The tedious task of selecting a jury to try Governor Ed Jackson on conspiracy charges moved at a faster pace today. The number of talesmen accepted tentatively by both sides, and immune from removal except by peremptory challenge, increased from five to ten in less than two hours, and hopes rose that the jury might be completed today.

A HOUSE TOP HOMECOMING

ST. LOUIS PLANS FOR LINDY'S RETURN FROM HAVANA.

COMING WITHOUT STOP

Meanwhile, in Cuba, Senoritas Throng About Idolized Flier—Disappointed That He Doesn't Dance.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—The city that sent Charles A. Lindbergh forth on his epochal good will conquest of the air is planning a unique home-coming welcome on his return from Havana next Monday.

A reception committee of ninety members was formally approved a program to be featured by an aerial exhibition over the Mississippi river, where the "Lone Eagle," escorted by a fleet of army dirigibles, will perform for more than 50,000 school children massed on the levees below.

Lindbergh will arrive home late Monday to the accompaniment of a symphony of church bells and factory and steamship whistles after a non-stop flight from Cuba. Beacon-lights at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., at Lambert St. Louis Field here, and one powerful search-light to be erected atop a sky-scraper here will guide him if it is dark.

Ceremonies Tuesday.

Because of the anticipated lateness of his arrival, he will be met at Lambert St. Louis Field only by a committee of 150. No ceremonies are planned for Monday night.

Tuesday afternoon, however, he will take his "Spirit of St. Louis' aloft to join a fleet of army dirigibles from Scott Field, commanded by Col. John A. Paegelow, and swing out over the Mississippi to greet the children of his adopted city.

After his river-front exhibition, which will be witnessed by children and citizens of East St. Louis, Ill—directly opposite St. Louis—Lindbergh plans to cruise over both cities for a "housetop reception." Thousands are expected to climb their attic stairs and clamber to their roofs.

Wednesday the Colonel will be guest at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, admission to which has been limited to chamber members. His future plans involve an acquaintance renewing flight over his old airmail route from here to Chicago and return, Feb. 20. Special postmarks have been designed for mail making the trip, and a loaded ship already is assured.

Cuban Girls Surround Him.

Havana, Feb. 10.—As a "Messenger of Peace," Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, blushing before the cheers of an audience composed of girls, was presented with a gold medal today by Governor Ruiz on behalf of Havana province.

Lindbergh went to the foreign ministry for the presentation. The girls in the waiting crowd around the secretary of state's office had been lined up against the walls; but when Lindbergh entered they ran from their their places and surrounded him and Governor Ruiz.

"I want to take this opportunity first to thank you all for the honor that has been conferred on me," Lindbergh said, bowing to the girls, when the medal was presented.

"Secondly I thank you as the representatives of Cuba and Havana for the welcome you gave me on my arrival.

"I assure you that brief as my visit may be in Cuba, it is one I shall always remember."

Disappoints Senoritas.

Last night Lindbergh disappointed 500 flashing eyed Senoritas who had gathered at the Havana Yacht club, when he failed to appear at a ball in his honor.

They had gathered expectantly to see and meet the Lone Eagle but a telephone call from the American embassy said that Colonel Lindbergh did not enjoy dancing and had decided to cancel all engagements of that nature during his stay in Havana.

Another dance had been arranged for Lindbergh for Saturday night at the Yacht club, but this also has been cancelled out of respect to Lindbergh's wishes.

Before retiring he spent some time going over maps ad plotting his course for the non-stop flight to St. Louis on Monday. An inspection of his plane, the "Spirit of St. Louis," showed it to be in excellent condition for the 1,200 mile hop.

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Meeting of Highway Commission Put Off

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The monthly meeting of the state highway commission, scheduled for next Tuesday, has been postponed until Thursday of next week, it was announced today.

The commission will award contracts on 22 highway projects in fourteen counties at its next meeting. Contract for construction of the new buildings to house the commission also will be awarded.

Inability of all members to be present Tuesday was given as the reason for the postponement.

TWO TRENDS HURT HOOVER

"DRAFT COOLIDGE" AND FAVORITE SON GROUPS OPPOSE HIM.

LACKS "KEY" STATES

Sentiment for President Will Not Down, Despite LaFollette Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate late today defeated the attempt of Republican leaders to sidetrack the LaFollette anti-third term resolution.

A motion of Senator Bingham, Republican of Connecticut, to refer the resolution to the judiciary committee, was voted down.

This action forecast immediate adoption of the resolution by the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, speaking in the Senate today against the LaFollette anti-third term resolution, declared the measure "has no place in this body."

"The people of the United States can decide this matter without the help of the Senate; they are not so debauched that they cannot make their own decisions," he added.

Shortridge suggested Senators supporting the measure, which opposes third terms for Presidents, have lost faith in the people's judgment.

Echoed by Jones, Washington.

Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, echoed Shortridge's views, saying the supporters of the resolution assume that the people are not competent to elect a president.

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 10.—Two distinctive trends that may have a decisive bearing on selection of the Republican presidential nominee at Kansas City were developing here today.

First, the Senate debate on the LaFollette anti-third term resolution indicated that there still is, among some Republicans, a distinct move to "draft Coolidge," despite his "Choose" statements. The LaFollette resolution would put the Senate on record in opposition to third terms for Presidents as being unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to free institutions.

Second, the "favorite son" opposition to the campaign for Secretary of Commerce Hoover, was growing to an extent where some saw it as threatening to deprive him of substantial support in the key states from New York to Illinois.

New York Uninstructed.

The undercurrent for Coolidge first was manifest again several weeks ago when New York Republican leaders decided to send an uninstructed delegation to Kansas City rather than come out for Hoover. This move, it was said, was encouraged by Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the state committee who has announced he favors drafting the President.

The movement was brought into the open on the Senate floor in debate over the LaFollette resolution. Senator Fess, of Ohio, close friend of Mr. Coolidge, said frankly he thought the President could and should be drafted.

The United Press was informed that Secretary of Treasury Mellon and one other influential Republican leader here have said privately they believed the President will be drafted.

Watson a Candidate.

At the same time, Senator James E. Watson of Indiana has informally announced his candidacy as favorite son of his state. Senator Willis of Ohio, is favorite son in his home state, although Hoover's friends have indicated Hoover will fight against Willis control of the fifty-six Ohio delegates.

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HICKMAN MAY LIVE MONTHS

APPEALS PROBABLY WILL DELAY EXECUTION.

FOUND SANE BY JURY

"They Win by a Neck," Slayer Says —To Appear Tomorrow for Sentence.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—A legal struggle that may drag on for many months before the fate of William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marion Parker, is finally settled, was in prospect here today.

Hickman, found sane by a jury in superior court here yesterday, will appear before Judge J. J. Trabueco tomorrow for sentence.

The defense plans to make a formal motion for a new trial at that time.

If the motion for a new trial is denied, notice will be served at once of an appeal to the state supreme court of California, Jerome Walsh and Richard Cantillon, defense attorneys, announced today.

May Appeal to Washington.

Should Hickman be unsuccessful in his appeal to that tribunal, an attempt may be made to carry the case to the United States supreme court, Walsh and Cantillon indicated.

Such an appeal would be based, they said, on the contention that Hickman has not been tried on his guilt or innocence and that consequently he is being deprived of his rights to life and liberty under the Constitution of the United States.

The trial in superior court here was on the question of Hickman's sanity or insanity, the state holding that by his plea of "not guilty on the grounds of insanity" he had admitted the crime.

Both Cantillon and Walsh expressed the opinion that it will be a year or more before the litigation in the Hickman case finally is settled.

Expect Death Sentence.

They seemed undismayed by the verdict of the jury finding Hickman sane which was regarded by state attorneys as equivalent to the death sentence.

Although Judge Trabueco may sentence Hickman to death or life imprisonment, it is believed generally he will impose the former penalty.

Jesting with his jailers and laughing at the verdict, the slayer maintained his outward composure today.

He evidenced much interest in a proposal that his body be given to a medical laboratory for research work.

"Sure I'm willing," he said. "I'll give my body to the first bidder, provided, of course, that it goes to men of high standard in the medical profession.

"Something Wrong Somewhere."

"I'm sane, I know, but, of course, I also realize that there is something wrong somewhere. If my family and lawyers have no objection, perhaps something can be gained by performing an autopsy."

Hickman was scheduled to go to trial later in the month with Welby Hunt, his confessed companion in crime, charged with the murder of Ivy Thoms, druggist, in a holdup. District Attorney Asa Keyes said Hickman would not be tried on this charge if he were sentenced to death for the Parker murder, but would be tried if his sentence were life imprisonment. In either case, he presumably will be an important witness in the trial.

Jury Out 45 Minutes.

The jury deliberated only 45 minutes yesterday before returning its sanity verdict, which was reached on the first ballot.

Hickman, the "Fox" as he chose to be known, greeted the verdict with a flippant "the state won by a neck."

But his jeer turned to another trend when he said:

"The jury was fair, so was District Attorney Asa Keyes. It was the only verdict they could reach—I deserve to die."

"I'll die like a man," he continued. "I won't break, I'll walk up the thirteen steps without faltering."

That the defense waged in Hick-

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Weather

Fair with moderate temperature tonight and Saturday; above freezing tonight.

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SOMETHING ABOUT MISSOURI COAL.

It is not generally known that Missouri is a great coal producing state, but according to State Geologist H. A. Buehler our soil is underlaid with possibly 79,000,000,000 tons of merchantable coal. This would admit of our mining 50,000,000 tons annually for a thousand years. So there need be no immediate anxiety regarding the state's future fuel supply.

Missouri's coal area is fairly well distributed over the state, all counties north of the Missouri river being underlaid with a seam of coal, and many of the southern counties, according to the latest government survey.

Coal mining has been an important industry here for eighty-seven years and an important factor in the state's development. Missouri was the first state west of the Mississippi river to be mined for coal. Old miners say that some of the best coal in the United States comes out of our mines who rank it as a very high grade of steam coal.

The demand for Missouri coal this winter is better than it ever has been before, according to State Labor Commissioner Hinkle, who says this is due partly to the fact that the general public is now finding out our coal is of an excellent quality and partly to the fact that the coal mines in Illinois were closed down until into the autumn.

More coal mines are now being worked than at any time since the war. While some of the larger and older companies are not working all their mines, a force is kept busy, and over one hundred new mines were opened during 1927.

What About the Parents?

Prohibition agents raided a Chicago cabaret early Sunday morning and found a large number of boys and girls, high school students, drinking there. No one can read this bit of news without wondering how many parents knew where their sons and daughters were Saturday night. No one can read it without speculating on how many of the families represented in the cabaret had maintained any discipline before the children arrived at the dangerous age where they must begin to be responsible for their own conduct.—Kansas City Star.

French Aviators Lunch With Coolidge

Washington, Feb. 10.—Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Lebrix, French trans-atlantic aviators, were luncheon guests today of President Coolidge.

Other guests were General Pershing, French Ambassador Claudel and Assistant Secretary of State William J. Carr.

American League of Nations Is Thwarted

Proposals to Give Pan-American Union Poltical Power Defeated at Havana, 12 to 6.

Havana, Feb. 10.—Proposals that would have given the pan-American Union political power and made it an approach to an American League of Nations went down to decisive defeat by a vote of 12 to 6 at the Pan-American conference today.

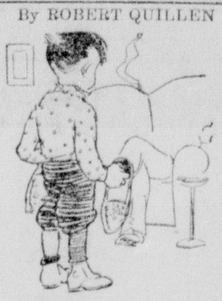
Skunks Mind Own Business.

Skunks are exclusively American. All the species of the weasel group are furnished by Nature with a powerful secretion, says Nature Magazine, and this has been developed by the skunks to a degree that permits of its use as a defensive weapon. The animal, however, has many admirable qualities, one being his invariable tendency to attend to his own business.

Read the Want Ads.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"If you do anything bad ever'body sees it, but if you're bein' good so's you can ask for a nickel nobody don't notice it."

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Two Cars of Lime Shipped Here Today

Two carloads of agricultural lime were shipped into Maryville today according to J. Ross Fleetwood, extension agent. The lime will be for distribution to farmers in this vicinity.

Two Trends Hurt Hoover

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In Illinois, Governor Len Small and Mayor William H. Thompson have negotiated a political alliance which will be used against Hoover. Former Governor Lowden, Hoover's chief opponent now, was filed for the Illinois primaries. Thompson will fight Lowden, too, and may seek to get the delegation for himself.

Without these key states the Hoover movement would face hard sledding at Kansas City, political experts say.

Parker Joins Order of Home Defenders

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—Perry Parker, father of the girl kidnaped and murdered by William Edward Hickman, is a member of the board of trustees of the American Home Defenders, whose organization was announced last night.

The society aims "to make the American home secure; to oppose obscene literature and companionate marriage, and to foster education and cleaner amusements."

In a phamphlet outlining the stand of the organization a pointed paragraph reads: "Our plan is to wage a relentless warfare against the vicious annoyers and attackers of girls and women."

Two Texas Slayers Die in Electric Chair

Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 10.—George J. Hassell, confessed slayer of thirteen persons, died in the electric chair at Texas state prison here today.

Hassell was strapped in the chair at 12:23 a. m. He was pronounced dead at 12:29 a. m. A few minutes later Robert Lee Benton, negro was executed for the murder of D. E. Morgan, farmer.

May Probe Misuse of Labor Injunction

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate judiciary committee may undertake an extensive inquiry into alleged misuse of injunctions against union labor, chairman Corris indicated today following testimony by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor at a hearing on the Shipstead anti-injunction bill.

Hogs to St. Joseph.

A. R. Martin, shipped two cars of hogs to the St. Joseph market today.

TWO OFFICERS STILL MISSING

BODIES OF DEPUTY SHERIFFS NOT IN STONE QUARRIES.

GONE SINCE TUESDAY

Two Prisoners Who Disappeared With Deputies Since Seen Alone.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 10.—Search of the two stone quarries at Kokomo today failed to reveal any trace of deputy sheriffs John P. Grove and Wallace McClure, who disappeared Tuesday with two prisoners.

A letter, purporting to come from the two convicts notified Sheriff Charles M. Johnston, Lafayette, that the bodies of the two deputies were in a stone quarry near Kokomo.

The letter was signed "John Burns and Samuel Baxter"—the prisoners with whom the deputies left Lafayette Tuesday.

"You will never get us. You will find your deputies in the Kokomo stone quarry," the letter said.

Sheriff Johnston was reported on his way here.

Believe Sheriffs Killed.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 10.—The most extensive manhunt in Indiana history spread in circles from Lafayette today as American Legion members, deputies, police and private citizens sought two deputy sheriffs and two convicted burglars, missing since 6 a. m. Tuesday.

The "prisoners" unaccompanied, were reported to have been seen at Danville, Ill., late Tuesday morning. These reports led to renewed fears today that the sheriffs had been overcome and killed or disabled.

Discovery of a filed pair of handcuffs in South Chicago added to the indication that the prisoners had won their freedom.

The deputies left here with their prisoners Tuesday morning for the state reformatory at Pendleton, seventy miles away and had not been heard from since.

John Smith, uncle of Burns, living at Danville, reported Baxter and Burns appeared at his home about 9 a. m. Tuesday. He said he ordered them to leave. He saw no signs of the deputies.

Search Made In Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The search for two Indiana Deputy Sheriffs and two convicted burglars, missing since Tuesday, widened to Chicago today.

Police here took up the hunt when a pair of handcuffs, which apparently had been filed off a prisoner's hands, was found in South Chicago.

4 Dead; 35 May Be Trapped in Gold Mine

Toronton, Ont., Feb. 10.—Four miners were known to be dead and 35 others were believed trapped on the 550-foot level of the Hollinger consolidated gold mine at Timmons, where fire broke out this morning.

Five hundred men were working in and around the mine when the fire started.

Spontaneous combustion in a stope used for old ore was said to have caused the fire.

The Hollinger mine is the largest gold mine in Canada and considered one of the largest in the world.

Sol Hot Brooders at the Holt Supply Co.

SMITH'S CASE BEFORE STATE

ILLINOIS SENATOR RESIGNS TO RUN AGAIN.

DENIES SEAT VACANT

Voters' Will Not Subject to Senate Veto, He Declares.—Re-Election May Not Help, However.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The confused Illinois senatorial situation was thrown to the voters of the state for solution today through the resignation, re-appointment, and announcement of candidacy for re-election of Senator-designate—late Senator-Elect—Frank L. Smith.

Smith will go before the voters on the issue of the state's right to elect its own senator without approval of the Senate, which refused to seat him.

Smith, who had refused to recognize the Senate's right to bar him, resigned late yesterday as senator-elect and was immediately appointed by Governor Len Small to the vacancy thus created. Then he became senator-designate.

Special Primary in April.

Smith's reappointment was followed by filing of a call for a special primary to be held in April for nomination of candidates for the Senate and for a special election to be held Nov. 6.

A petition as a candidate for renomination and re-election will be filed next week, Smith announced in a statement issued last night.

In his statement, Smith explained that the seat, declared vacant by the Senate because of alleged contributions by public utilities magnates to Smith's campaign fund, was not recognized as a vacant by himself or by Governor Small.

Resignation Only Way.

"In fairness to the people who have honored me," the statement said "I have determined to create such a vacancy by what I am advised is the only legal way it can be done within six years, which is to resign my commission as senator.

"If the people of Illinois desire to admit they must elect their senators subject to veto power of the Senate, they ought to have the opportunity to express their desire. My candidacy for re-nomination and re-election will give them that opportunity."

To Face Another Fight.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Frank L. Smith will face another fight for Senate seat if he is reelected as he plans, Senate leaders indicatd today.

Senator Norris of Nebraska predicted the Senate undoubtedly would reject Smith again if he wins the election in his state.

"It will be nothing but a farce if Smith applies again for his seat," Norris said.

Smith recently was barred because his campaign expenditures were deemed too large.

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Special wet wash and rough dry services. Phone today for price list.

Maryville Steam Laundry

A House Top Homecoming

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On Direct Line.

His flight will carry him over the west coast of Florida and then across country on a direct compass line to St. Louis. If he is able to get away at dawn, as planned, he should be able to land in his home port by dusk. Should the take-off be delayed, Lindbergh will have to land at night; but this will be no obstacle to him. He flew over the St. Louis territory many times during his career as an air mail pilot.

After returning to St. Louis and making a round trip over his old mail route, he will go to the Michigan or Canadian woods for a long rest, it was said.

Plans for his future after the vacation are undecided, it was said. He is still employed by the Guggenheim Aeronautic foundation in an advisory capacity.

A Lindbergh Critic Denounced.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House applauded Representative McClintic, Democrat, Oklahoma, today when he took exception to published statements attributed to Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews, commandant at Boston, that the successful trans-Atlantic flight of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was "95 to 98 per cent luck."

"Andrews has tried to discredit the ability of one of the greatest fliers the world ever has produced," McClintic declared. "It was not luck. It was pluck and ability to navigate the air. I'd like to know who authorizes these admirals to make statements attempting to discredit Lindbergh and other fliers."

Horse Wins From Prince Again.

Melton Mowbray, England, Feb. 10.—The Prince of Wales was thrown, but not injured, today when his mare, March Maid, stumbled at a hedge obstacle while the Prince was hunting with the hounds.

Matagalpa Situation Reported "in Hand"

Letter From Sandino Says He Will Meet Marines in Mountains, but Others Doubt It.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 10.—The Marine command today reported that the situation in the Matagalpa district, where General Augustino Sandino was reported leading a band of rebels, was well in hand.

It has been verified that Sandino was in direct command of the rebels—numbering between 500 and 1,000—and that his cavalry forces were superbly armed. Reports here were that the Sandino forces intended raiding the coffee plantations in the Matagalpa district in order to obtain supplies, principally salt.

Coffee planters in the Matagalpa district fear for their properties, but marine commanders said that with the reinforcements already sent to Matagalpa the situation had eased.

Sandino, in a letter sent to authorities at Matagalpa, accused the Marines of atrocities in the Nueva Segovian states. He indicated his intention of meeting the American forces in the mountainous regions behind Matagalpa. He also intimated that the rainy season, now due, might force an end to the active pursuit of his men by the Marines.

In well informed circles here, however, it was believed that Sandino would not engage the Marines in active combat but would disappear from the Matagalpa district as suddenly as he appeared.

Samuel Townsend, 89 years old, is confined at his home at 621 East Fourth street and is threatened with pneumonia.

A. C. Nicholas was a St. Joseph visitor today.

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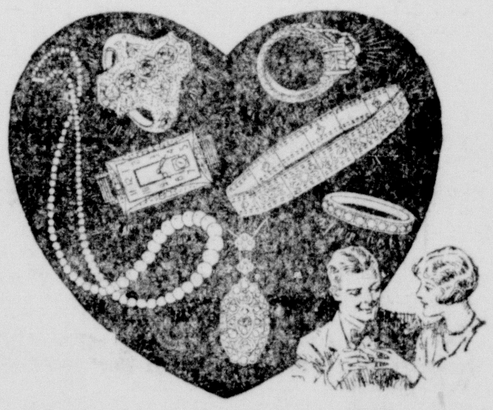

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SOCIETY

Eastern Star.

The regular meeting of the Rosanna chapter, Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Insert First M. E.

In the Children's church, the order of services includes Scripture reading and prayer by Sarah Catherine Thorp; a special number by Charles Healy; responsive reading by Betty Woodhull; story, "The Sower," Ruth Bryant; and story, "Lincoln," by Mary Louise Stelter, followed by discussion.

Valentine Party.

The Home and Community Club, west of Pickering, was entertained with a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Alice Ritter, Wednesday.

The members pieced quilt blocks for the hostess. Each member who pieced one block received a valentine. After roll call refreshments were served.

A valentine box was a feature of the meeting. Each member read verses on the comic valentine which was drawn from the box.

Those present were: Mrs. Jennie Sexson, Mrs. Alice Hogue, Miss LaVern Hogue, Mrs. Belle Needham, Mrs. Mary Riley and infant son, and Mrs. Maude Powell of Maryville, who is visiting Mrs. Ritter, was a guest.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jennie Sexson, February 22. A Washington's birthday program will be given.

Birthday Party.

A group of friends met at the home of Hugh Hagan Saturday night to celebrate the seventy-ninth birthday of Mr. Hagan's mother, Mrs. Charity Hagan.

Games were played throughout the evening and at 12 o'clock refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ardrie Chamberlin, Mrs. Jane Whorton, Misses Alice, Grace, Oma and Earline Beggs, Sarah, Katherine, and Helen Gorsuch, Leona and Nettie Whorton, Mildred Medsker, Mae Freemeyer, Dorothy and Lucile Nielson, Velda and Lorene Thompson; Harold Nielson, Ed, Billie and Lowell Whorton, Charley Turnipseed, Orville, Clifford, Charley and Quinton Beggs, Elmer Freemeyer, Hughie, Melvin and Leonard Hagan, Paul Medsker, Patrick and John Gorsuch, June Kennedy and the honor guest.

Elkhorn Meeting.

The members of the Elkhorn Community Club spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. Bessie Daise as hostess.

The meeting opened with the song, "America."

After the usual business meeting the president, Mrs. Ethel Force appointed her committees for the year:

Program committee, Bessie Daise and Lela Wessel; Refreshment: Lula and Kathryn Shull. This completed the business meeting after which the following program was given:

Recitation, Robert Daise.

Club song, "Molly Maloney" by club members.

Solo, "Among My Souvenirs" by Lela Wessel.

The contest, "Lincoln and the Nation" was won by Mrs. Pearl Cole, who was presented with a box of candy as the prize.

Miss Lela Wessel drew a gift from the birthday bag.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Lela Wessel served refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and fruit salad, pie with whipped cream to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Ethel Force, Mrs. May Ungles, Mrs. Effie Kinney, Miss Lela Wessel, Mrs. Pearl Cole; Miss Effie Force, James Ungles and Len Daise.

The next meeting will be held February 2, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Drehr and the roll call will be "Patriotic Quotations."

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge held its regular mid-week meeting last night in I. O. O. F. hall with an attendance of thirty-nine. The Ford car is still leading in the 1000 mile race, having covered more than half of the distance. The Chevrolet has gone exactly half of the way although it had to go back five miles two times. The Whippet is running a close race with the Chevrolet. A new degree team was organized by J. J. Turner last night.

After the regular routine of business a social hour followed and games were played. Owing to the illness of one of the program leaders of the Whippet group the entertainment scheduled for last night was postponed.

The Ford group will entertain next Thursday night.

Meets Next. Week

The Uplift Club, Hopkins, will meet February 16, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Morehouse.

Mt. Pleasant Club.

The Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. A. Neil yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent quilting. Roll call was answered with valentines. The valentines later were sent to Vera Sportsman, a patient at the McClain Sanitorium, St. Louis. Miss Sportsis the daughter of Mrs. Russell Sportsman, a former member of the club.

Because of the bad roads the valentine party at the Mt. Pleasant School will not be held until Tuesday night. It is for the community. Women who attend are asked to take pie, sandwiches and pop corn balls.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Blanche Hinton.

Members present were: Mrs. Floyd Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Ervin Neal, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Mrs. W. A. Neil, Mrs. Will Hanna, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Joseph Hinton of Pickering who was a guest.

Mrs. Pearl Pence will be the next hostess of the club February 23. It will be an all-day meeting. A pot-luck dinner will be served. Roll call will be answered with questions on Lincoln and Washington.

Class Dinner.

The Comrades Class, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Skidmore, entertained with a cafeteria dinner and class part at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bodle last night. Mrs. William McKnight is president of the class and Mrs. Everett Cottrell is the teacher. Guests included the Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Christie, the Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Hawk and Mrs. M. J. Wilhoyt, Maryville, mother of Mrs. Charles Carr.

A prayer meeting was held after the dinner. About thirty persons were present.

Victim of Hiccoughs Up After Eight Weeks

Falls City, Feb. 10.—For the first time since he was confined to bed with a hiccough attack eight weeks ago, James Goldman, 69, is now able to be up and eat regularly.

His daughter, Mrs. Hollis Stouffer, does not believe an operation for gall bladder disorders will be necessary.

IGNORES PLEA FOR ECONOMY

HOUSE ADDS $7,000,000 TO WAR DEPARTMENT BILL.

OPPOSED BY COOLIDGE

Amendment Directed at Nicaraguan Policy Is Rejected.—Farm Bloc Wants Action.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The House today passed the war department appropriation bill carrying about $406,000,000, or nearly $7,000,000 more than the appropriations committee had approved.

Making heavy inroad into the economy program, the House added amendments providing more than $1,000,000 for increased military activities and nearly $6,000,000 for rivers and harbor projects.

Before the final vote, the House defeated a motion by Representative Collins, Democrat of Mississippi, to recommit the bill and insert his amendment prohibiting use, without Congress' consent, of money for sending troops into any foreign country. This was aimed at maintenance of American Marines in Nicaragua. The vote was 229 to 124.

Ignore Coolidge Economy.

The House rode rough shod over president Coolidge's economy program by adding $541,000 to the bill for training reserve officers. The vote was 268 to 95.

Subsequently, the administration suffered another defeat when the House, by a record vote of 240 to 119, adopted an amendment by Representative Speaks, Republican, Ohio, providing $500,000 for army rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, this summer.

Then the House accepted without a record vote the amendment adding $5,886,310 to the $50,000,000 in the bill for rivers and harbors projects. A standing vote showed 164 for and 96 against. The increase was opposed by the budget bureau.

Senate to Map Program.

Washington, Feb. 10.—With farm bloc leaders clamoring for action on farm relief measures, a Republican conference of the Senate today directed its steering committee to map out a schedule of legislation to be considered.

Farm bloc members had served notice privately that they would seek consideration of the McNary-Haugen bill as soon as the Norris muscle shoals bill is disposed of in the Senate.

Chairman Smoot, of the Senate finance committee, is jockeying to get consideration of his alien property bill before the Norris bill.

The steering committee was directed to seek to preserve peace and draw up an orderly sequence of action for various measures.

Asks Postal Rate Revision.

Washington, Feb. 10.—An appeal for general revision of postal rates was made in the House late today by Representative Kelly, Republican of Pennsylvania, member of the postoffice committee now considering reductions. The $28,000,000 postoffice department deficit should not prevent Congress reducing rates, he said, as the postoffice is for the service of the people, and present rates are so high that the public cannot pay for the service.

IN FIVE YEARS, FOUR BILLIONS

THAT ESTIMATE PUT ON NAVY PROGRAM.

COMPLETION IN 1937

Cost, With Construction Already Under Way, Far Greater Than Original Figures.

Washington, Feb. 10. — President Coolidge's proposed five-year naval building program, together with construction already authorized and under way, would cost a grand total of $4,176,426,000, according to an official navy department estimate submitted today to the House naval affairs committee.

Seventy-one new ships would be laid down in five years, beginning in 1929, and would be completed in 1937. The expenditure would be spread over nine years from 1929 to 1937. These enormous figures of the navy bear out the contention of naval committee members that the program would cost far more than $800,000,000 estimate originally submitted.

The total figure is made up of an annual outlay of approximately $147,000,000 for the new program over the nine year period, plus a regular maintainance appropriation each year, which will run between $300,000,000 and $350,000,000.

The $4,176,426,000 includes airplanes and aviation personnel necessary to man the five aircraft carriers and 25 cruisers provided in the program. A total of 1,490 new planes would be necessary. An increase of 20,000 men would be required to man the new ships, which include, besides cruisers and aircraft carriers, thirty-two submarines, and nine destroyer leaders.

River Boosters of Missouri Pleased

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Missouri River Improvement Association boosters were elated today over action of the National House of Representatives in voting nearly six million dollars additional for waterways.

The appropriation for waterways was increased from fifty million dollars to approximately fifty-six million. The increased appropriation now goes to the Senate where that body was expected to concur in the action of the House.

Missouri has been one of the leading states in the fight for river improvement and traffic experts from the department of commerce are now at work surveying the potential tonnage from St. Louis to South Dakota through Kansas City.

In addition army engineers at work here have made recommendations for contract awards on five Missouri river channel projects between here and St. Louis. The contracts provide for dike construction and other improvements which will put the river in shape for navigation and prevent destruction of property by overflow.

J. C. Nichols, vice-president of the Missouri river improvement association, declared with the additional appropriation from Congress there was no reason why the river should not be ready for navigation by 1930.

Hulls Sell Property.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hull have sold to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fleenor the northeast corner lot of Roseberry and First streets for $1 and exchange of property, according to a warranty deed filed for record today.

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That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture. You can get this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for only 75 cents, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

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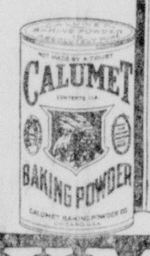

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Then one day, a booklet was left at her front door. Idly she turned the pages. Soon she was reading with quickened interest. The little booklet was filled with letters from women in conditions similar to hers who had found better health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I began taking the Vegetable Compound," Mrs. Daugherty writes, "and after I took the third bottle, I found relief. I am on my eleventh bottle and I don't have that trouble any more, and feel like a different woman. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to everyone I see who has trouble like mine, and you can use these facts as a testimonial. I am willing to answer any letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Ed. Daugherty, 1308 Orchard Ave., Muscatine, Iowa.

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Legion Would Unite the Blue and Gray

World War Veterans Propose a Combined Encampment of Civil War Survivors.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The American Legion is backing a plan for a reunion this year of all Blue and Gray veterans of the Civil War, Edward E. Spafford, National Commander, announced today.

The proposal for a combined encampment of veterans of the North and South was received by Spafford from Col. T. H. Posey, of the Confederate Home at Austin, Tex. Posey's request that Legion posts throughout the country aid in making the scheme a success has received the hearty endorsement of National Headquarters here, Spafford said, and will be presented to members throughout the country at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Travis Post No. 76 of the Legion in Austin was the first Post known to have approved the proposal. Such a movement it is declared, is meeting with widespread approval of the survivors of both the Blue and the Gray.

Skidmore Clearing Up Smallpox Cases Near

The small outbreak of smallpox of Skidmore is clearing up, Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health physician, said today. Only one case of the disease remains in that neighborhood.

Funeral Services to Be Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. William Bram, 70 years old, Hopkins, who died Wednesday, will be held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. J. Howard Thompson will conduct the services. Burial will be made in Hopkins cemetery.

Upton Sinclair's next book is going to tell the truth about Boston. Now maybe we'll find out where some of those streets lead to.

Hickman May Live for Months

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man's behalf by his young attorneys, was brilliant was evidenced in the closing argument of District Attorney Asa Keyes.

"They made an admirable fight," the gray-haired prosecutor declared. "It was a praiseworthy struggle for one who did not deserve it."

Based on Family History.

The youthful defense attorneys based their plea on the history of Hickman's family. The slayer's mother virtually was sacrificed to the attempt to prove that her son came from a "family of lunaties."

Hickman's purported insanity was traced to over-study in a high school debate. Alienists testified lengthily as to his condition, but the jury was unconvinced.

Hickman did not flinch when the verdict was read.

"They'll hang me," he had told Attorney Cantillon while they awaited the verdict.

Family Not Surprised at Hickman Verdict

Brothers and Sisters, However, Still Believe Killer of Marion Parker Was Insane.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—William Edward Hickman's two brothers and one sister in Kansas City were composed when they learned a jury had found their brother sane and consequently guilty of first degree murder for killing of Marion Parker.

"We still believe Edward is insane," said Paul, eldest of the brothers. "Two years ago he couldn't have done that. Something must have happened to him to make him turn."

None of the three relatives was startled or appeared to be even surprised when informed of the jury decision. The elder brother seemed most certain Edward was insane and he attributed the jury's hurried decision to the fact that the four women and eight men were unable to comprehend the testimony of alienists in the trial.

"I don't believe the jury knew much about the technical terms employed by the experts at the hearing," Paul said. "Their only education along those lines was at the trial."

Although the family will always believe Edward was insane they will accept the verdict as the law, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Edwards, friend and adviser of the Hickman family, said.

A Restaurant at Skidmore Is Sold

Ham Brambl, Skidmore, has sold his restaurant to Marvin Hitchcock. The new owner took possession at noon today. Bramble has not announced his plans for the future.

Springfield Squad Here at Noon Today

The Springfield Teachers basketball squad, which will play the Bearcats here tonight, arrived at noon today on the Burlington from Kansas City where they spent last night.

Nine men composed the squad. They were accompanied by the two coaches, A. W. Briggs and A. J. McDonald. The Springfield cagers who made the trip are Tom Dodd, Louis Stark, Grant Robinson, Murray Marshall, Glenn Thomas, Buford Roberts, Harvel Clarke, John Tindall, and Carl Fox.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Frank Orcutt underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital this morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fisher of Caney, Kan., is here to be with her mother.

Here From Moberly.

Mrs. Byron Christie and daughter, Mildred and son, Delbert, of Moberly are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett, West Fourth street.

Cows Sell High.

There was a large crowd at the Stickleman sale of dairy cows east of town Saturday and the cows sold for good prices. The top cow sold for $131 and several for around $100. The average price on 27 cows was $90. There were also 12 calves sold.—Burlington Junction Post.

Barnard Property Sold.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Skidmore have sold to Walter Lilly for $2,500 a strip of ground 25 feet wide off the south side of the north half of lots 4, 5 and 6 in block 26, Barnard, according to a warranty deed filed today.

Student Has Abscesses.

Earl Phillips, a student at the State Teachers College, is a patient at the St. Francis hospital. He is suffering with an abscess in each ear.

James Glen Blacketer.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blacketer, 1108 North Fillmore, announce the birth of a 9-pound boy today. They have named him James Glen.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

Feb. 10, 1918

Five American soldiers are killed four are still missing after Germans take an American patrol party by surprise in "No Man's Land."

Survivors of U. S. Transport Tuscania, sunk by German U-Boat, arrive at Belfast and are cheered by great throngs of Irish people.

Victorious Germany will compel peace says the Kaiser, declaring that "the great Hindenburg" will make that victory possible.

P. T. A. Founders Day Observed at Garfield

Mrs. W. S. Woodhull Gives Talk on "The Emotions of Childhood;" 40 Members Present.

The Garfield Parent-Teacher Association held a founders' day observance at the regular meeting of the association yesterday afternoon.

An article on "The History and Origin of P. T. A." was read by Mrs. N. R. Miller; an article on "The Purpose of P. T. A." was read by Mrs. M. S. Hamilton.

A birthday cake with two lighted candles was a feature of the observance. Mrs. R. P. Hosmer stood by the cake representing the home; Mrs. B. E. Condon represented the school and Betty Alice Hosmer represented the child. The members joined hands around the group and sang greetings to the Garfield P. T. A.

Mrs. W. S. Woodhull gave the principal talk of the afternoon. Her subject was "The Emotions of Childhood." She held a round table discussion.

Mrs. L. S. Yeo read two poems, "The Builders" and a selection by Edgar Guest.

It was voted to hold a night meeting of the circle in March.

The circle will give the magazine "Children" to the Maryville Library this year.

Forty members were present. Refreshments of hot cocoa and cake were served.

Attend Funeral of Friend at Tarkio

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and Dr. C. H. Coe of Albuquerque, N. M., went to Tarkio this morning to attend the funeral of a close friend, Mrs. J. H. Nichols of Kansas City, the former Miss Lura Hall. Mrs. Nichols, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hall of Tarkio, had a number of friends in Maryville.

Newspaper Men Here From Chillicothe, Mo.

C. E. Watkins, editor and publisher of the Chillicothe Constitution, and Phil Bohn, advertising manager of that paper, are visiting in Maryville today. They will remain over this evening to witness the basketball game between the State Teachers College Bearcats and the Springfield Teachers.

May Be Secretary of Young Republicans

Miss Martha James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James of Maryville, has been slated for the secretaryship of the Young Republicans' association of Missouri at the election of officers to be held Monday. Miss James is employed in Jefferson City.

Gary to Speak on Road Bonds Feb. 20

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Theodore Gary, former chairman of the Missouri Highway Commission, will address the taxpayers league here February 20, it was announced last night. Gary is expected to discuss the proposed $75,000,000 bond issue for completion of the state highway improvement program.

The crooked line is among the notable features of Paris fashion for spring. Probably copied from the American tourists.

AUNT HET

"I guess I'll give eight dollars to missions this year. Last year I cut down on my givin' an' had rheumatism all spring an' two of my settin' hens busted up."

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Franklin Has P. T. A. Meeting Yesterday

Committee Named To Assist in Founder's Day Affair Next Month.

Thirty members attended the meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Victor Fields read a paper on "Training Youth for Parenthood." Mrs. H. B. Cushman read a paper on "Children's Religious Questions."

These committees were appointed to assist in the Founder's Day meeting which will be held at the Central school February 17:

Costume designing: Mrs. Lloyd Geist and Mrs. L. A. Meyers.

Collectors: Mrs. C. B. Hahn and Mrs. Dal Owens.

Registration: Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. V. E. Bird.

Social: Mrs. Victor Fields, Mrs. Alfred McNeal and Mrs. L. A. Meyers.

A nominating committee was appointed for the election to be held at the March meeting. The committee is composed of Miss Vesta Wright, Mrs. Fred Harvey and Mrs. Lloyd Geist.

Medical Society to Hear Urologist Talk

Dr. Clinton K. Smith, urologist, of Kansas City, will give an illustrated lecture before members of the Nodaway County Medical Society at the county health office at 7:30 o'clock tonight. His subject will be "Differential Diagnosis of Disease of the Kidney."

Dr. Smith held a nephropathic clinic at the St. Francis hospital this afternoon.

White Cloud Drainage District Has Election

L. J. Davidson Heads Organization Which Plans Ditch About 5¼ Miles Long.

(Barnard Bulletin)

The land owners in the White Cloud Drainage District met at the Barnard State Bank in Barnard Tuesday of this week and elected five supervisors. They are L. J. Davidson, George Cole, C. W. Jackson, J. L. Holaday and Geo. Smith.

Ben B. Hurst of Rock Port, Mo., a drainage engineer was present and assisted in the organization.

Following the election of the supervisors, the supervisors met in executive session and elected L. J. Davidson, president and George Cole, secretary-treasurer. The only other business attended to at this meeting was the selection of A. F. Harvey of Maryville as attorney for the company.

The district includes about 1560 acres of land. It starts at the White Cloud bridge straight west of Barnard near the A. S. Blagg farm and west of the Giffin farm occupied by Orval Lawson, and ends at the 102 river near the Lemon Hubbell farm. It will possibly cross the temporary state road south of the White Cloud bridge near the Lemon Hubbell residence about ⅝ mile south of the county line. It is estimated that a new ditch will be about five and ⅓ miles long.

It is the opinion of some of those in the district that the new ditch should carry a 6-foot bottom with depth according to the lay of the land through which it runs. If no legal difficulties are met with, it ditch may be completed within this year.

Good Program Given Before History Club

The history club of Maryville high school held its weekly meeting yesterday morning. After a short business meeting, an interesting program was given, which was as follows:

An account of the picture "Signing the Declaration of Independence," Dorothy Bailey.

Piano solo, Grace Westfall.

"Spirit of '76," George Epperson.

An account of the picture of "Washington Crossing the Deleware," Pearl Dougherty.

Vocal Duet, Virginia Bennett, Mary Appleman.

Harmonica solo, Wallace Culver.

Historical Jokes, Wilma Frankum.

Violin solo, Virginia Wells.

No. 18 Is Surveyed West to County Line

(Burlington Junction Post)

A survey for the permanent location of Highway No. 18 west of that portion on which the grading contract was let this week, has been made. The survey leaves the old road just west of the Irvin Fast place and bears to the south west, crossing the Grimsley farm at an angle and going just south of the residence on the Barr farm. It intersects the present road at the county line.

It is thought likely that the State Commission is considering early improvement of the balance of No. 18 to the county line.

Ravenwood Bank Cuts Number of Directors

A certificate from the state finance department, signed by S. L. Cantley, commissioner of finance, was filed with the recorder of deeds today, stating that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank of Ravenwood the number of directors was reduced from nine to seven.

Pupil Gets Damages for School Whipping

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Damages of $1500 yesterday were awarded Edwin Christman, 12, against Miss Mary Hickman, school teacher. Christman was awarded the damages for injuries he was alleged to have received when he was whipped by Miss Hickman in May, 1926.

The whipping occurred when the boy, then 9, failed to solve a division problem of how many times four goes into thirty-two.

It was alleged by the plaintiff, through his father, who brought the suit, that his leg was injured by the whipping and that he sustained permanent injuries which resulted in a limp.

The damages asked were $15,000, but the award was $1,000 actual damages and $500 punitive damages.

Miss Hickman has been a teacher in the Kansas City schools for the past twenty-five years.

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What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

The Mystery of the Mustard Seed

Comment on the Uniform International Series for February 12, 1928. Read Mark 4.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Recently in New York the court of appeals has handed down a decision in which it officially defines Christ's kingdom on earth.

A childless widow died and in her will it was found that her residuary estate, amounting to several thousand dollars, had been left to be distributed according to the best judgment of the executor where he should consider it "most effective in the advancement of Christ's kingdom on earth."

One of the heirs brought suit to have the clause declared invalid for indefiniteness and uncertainty of purpose. The lower court decided in favor of the heir, but the appellate court held that it was not hard to understand the wish of the testator if construed with the aid of our common knowledge of the speech of the devout. The decision of the judge reads:

"Christ's kingdom on earth is the community or whole body of Christ's faithful people collectively; all those who are spiritually united to Christ as the head of the church, without regard to differences of crime and doctrine."

It is not often that a court of justice enters the domain of theology. But this wise judge recognized the fact that the United States is a Christian nation and pushed aside the greedy hands of a distant heir to interpret the will of a woman who belonged to the kingdom of Christ on earth.

From how small a beginning the kingdom of Christ has grown to maintain its mighty place in our day is illustrated in every page of his life as recorded in the New Testament. He often spoke of the kingdom of heaven and to illustrate his meaning used many illustrations and parables. The mystery of the mustard seed was one of his favorite illustrations. The mustard seed was the smallest seed of which the Jews had knowledge. In Palestine, the mustard tree, a giant among its kind, grew ten or twelve feet in height and furnished shade to the passer by and shelter for the birds. The whole mystery of Christianity is told in the mustard seed. So tiny it can hardly be seen, yet within that little seed no larger than a grain of dust, is life. Placed in the ground it sends up a small green shoot which becomes a tree of purpose.

No philosopher has yet segregated the germ of life nor has any chemist yet created life. The mystery of the mustard seed is still a mystery. The mystery of the spiritual is still a mystery which we can not diagram nor parse, but which is life and growth and power.

It took us a long time to adopt the kindergarten method of teaching, yet Jesus used that very method throughout his entire ministry. He taught in the telling of stories and the pictures of those things closest to him with which the people were perfectly familiar. When he gave the disciples the parable of the mustard seed he was in a little boat pushed just a span from the shore. He was facing a natural amphitheater where the people crowded in rows to hear him. There was probably in sight of all along the short a great mustard tree, waving its fronds to the breeze and the birds flying about and lighting in its branches. Pointing to the tree, which was familiar to every hearer, he made his parable.

When he gave the parable of the sower I think in the near distance there was a man walking along in his field with a sack containing seed hung about his neck from which he was taking the seed in handsful and scattering it about the field. When he said, "Behold the lilies of the field, how they grow," I think he must have been standing upon a ridge looking across a valley which blazed that day with the purples and the reds and the blues of those gorgeous flowers.

Jesus taught in the simplest words and used the illustrations of the day and time and people.

We would get a lot more out of the Bible if we knew more about the lives of the people of the time, how they lived, how they thought, the climate and the soil. We make our faith do tricks in order to believe the simplest things which we find in the story. I never understood the parable of the lilies of the field until I saw the tropic lily. My own experience pictured the lilies of the valley, small creamy and delicate. A reference to mustard in my part of the country does not mean a tree but a small garden plant of which I am very fond when boiled with hog jowl. We call it greens. Jesus never said anything about ice in his parables, the people would not have known what he was talking about. If he had been teaching in Alaska he would have made parables about the mighty glacier to illustrate the kingdom of God.

Most of our trouble about visualizing the kingdom of God on earth comes from impatience and the mystery of the mustard seed illustrates this. We want to see it come over night. We are not content to wait even a season and when a lifetime is demanded, and when the growth extends over centuries and aeons we get discouraged and quit. But like the mustard seed which is planted in the ground and grows night and day while we sleep and forget and becomes a tree, the kingdom of Christ is here.

There are some who have lost faith and who look upon our law breakers, the graft in public office, the selfishness of a few people who make the front page in the news, the wickedness on the screen and the worse wickedness in every day life and say the world is going to everlasting smash, Christ's kingdom is not here.

As late as the eighteenth century in England there were more than two hundred crimes punishable with death. In Puritan laws in Connecticut this was reduced to twelve. Today we declare the death penalty for only one crime and in many states it has been abolished altogether. The little mustard seed is growing and branching.

A friend said to me a few days ago "I never saw the wheat look so good. The stand is fine and covers fields to every corner and the blades are tall and strong for the season." He accepted the mystery of the mustard seed as a matter of course. He would not have known what I meant if I had asked him to explain how the life of the wheat came only from the death of the seed."

It is a good thing that the growth of the kingdom does not depend on us. It is a good thing that the mystery of the mustard seed is God's care and not ours. The field of wheat, the growth of the little seed to a great tree, the growth of the Kingdom of God, is in the hands of the Master and is sure. He gives us our little part, the scattering of the seed, but the mystery is His.

JESUS PICTURES THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Lesson Text.—Mark 4:26-34. Read Mark 1:14, 15, 4:1-34.

26. And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed upon the earth;

27. and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should spring up and grow, he knoweth not how.

28. The earth beareth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

29. But when the fruit is ripe, straightway he putteth forth the sickle, because the harvest is come.

30. And he said, How shall we liken the kingdom of god? or in what parable shall we set it forth?

31. It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown upon the earth, though it be less than all the seeds that are upon the earth,

32. yet when it is sown, groweth up, and becometh greater than all the herbs, and putteth out great branches; so that the birds of the heaven can lodge under the shadow thereof.

33. And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it;

34. and without a parable spake he not unto them; but privately to his own disciples he expounded all things.

Golden Text—Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.—Matt. 6:10.

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Methodists to Have a Lincoln Service

G. A. R. and W. R. C. to Be Guests Sunday Night.—Another "Nameless Man" Sermon in A .M.

The birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln will be observed at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull will preach on "The Poet's Lincoln." The members of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Women's Relief Corps will be the guests of the evening, occupying reserved seats.

Nathaniel Sisson, Civil War veteran, will read the Gettysburg Address. The Temple Male Quartet will sing "Tenting on the Old Camp-ground." Mrs. B. H. Bronson will sing a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp, and Miss Helen Dvorak will play the obligato. There will also be two numbers by the Temple Orchestra.

Sunday morning the Reverend Mr. Woodhull will give the second of a series of sermons on "Nameless Men." The topic this Sunday will be "The Nameless Men Who Tore Up a Roof." The choir will sing the anthem "I Will Magnify Him," by Rogers. The duet will be taken by Mrs. Bess Thorp and Kenney Telow.

Monday night, at 6:45 o'clock, the class in Religious Education will continue its study of Sunday school work. Its subject will be, "The Aims of The Sunday chool, Past, Present, and Future." All interested in religious training are invited.

At 7:45 o'clock Monday night there will be a meeting of the leaders of the various church societies and the chairman and members of the visiting committees. They will plan a campaign to promote acquaintance and good fellowship among the friends and members of the church.

Melvin Vail to Lead Baptist Young People

"Prodigal Son" to Be Subject of Discussion.—Other Services as Usual.

Melvin Vail will be leader of the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor announced today. The subject for the B. Y. P. U. will be a study of the parable of the prodigal son.

The Reverend Mr. Prather announced that all services will be as usual Sunday. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a. m.; morning worship at 11 and evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The choir has arranged for special music at the morning and evening services.

The special offering for the parsonage interest fund has continued to mount until it has reached more than $70. The full interest has been paid and a balance of nearly $25 is on hand.

Dexter—The Dexter Music Club has applied for membership in the Federation of Women's Clubs.

SUNDAY RITES IN DISFAVOR

LOCAL MINISTERS URGE FUNERALS DURING WEEK.

BANNED IN ST. LOUIS

Opposition Here Is on Ground That Other Services Are Hurt.—One Sees No Objection.

Should there be Sunday funeral services in Maryville?

A ban recently was placed on such rites in St. Louis, and sentiment points toward one in Chillicothe. Kansas City already has made it an established regulation, it was said.

While there has been no formal move to do away with the Sunday funeral in Maryville, ministers were asked to express their views on the matter.

There is no radical opposition on the part of the Maryville clergy, but at least four of the ministers do not feel that Sunday funeral services are strictly necessary. Their reasons, however, are quite different from those which actuated the St. Louis ban.

"Any Day But Sunday."

"I am personally opposed to holding Sunday funeral services. If I were writing my last will and testament I believe I would make a request that they bury me on any day but Sunday, in respect to the minister," said the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

"After conducting this additional service on Sunday afternoon I can never give a sermon that evening. It is merely a talk," Mr. Mitchell said.

"I am moderately opposed to Sunday afternoon funeral services," was the statement of the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "It makes no difference to me, however. There are some disadvantages to it and some advantages. I would never consent to hold funeral service at the morning worship hour."

"Where there are cases where a Sunday funeral service is not necessary, the bereaved should be as considerate as possible and not demand a Sunday funeral," Mr. Woodhull said.

May Ruin Evening Service.

"I do not believe a Sunday afternoon funeral service is the best thing for a minister when he usually has detail work to take care of in getting ready for the evening service," the Rev. Guy L. Prather, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said.

"Sometimes a minister is called fifteen miles away from his church to conduct a Sunday afternoon funeral service. After his morning sermon he must hastily eat dinner, drive fifteen miles and conduct the service. Then he must hurry back and it is late in the day when he does get back. The evening service is almost ruined.

"An advantage of the Sunday funeral is the fact that it is easier to get pallbearers and that other details are more easily taken care of. But from the standpoint of the minister being able to do justice to his evening congregation, it is not a good thing."

The one dissenter among the Protestant ministers was the Rev. W. N. Dewar, of the First Presbyterian church.

Dewar Differs.

"Personally," he said, "it makes no difference to me. In such matters I am always ready and willing to fall in with the wishes of those to whom I am called to minister. A better day than Sunday could not be chosen for such a kindly ministration as the tender saying away of those whom we love and have lost a while. Sunday in the life of Jesus is expressly notable for the doing of kindly and gracious deeds."

For the Catholic church, it was stated that the church law contains nothing against the Sunday funeral, but that where there is only one priest the holding of such rites makes his work almost too heavy.

In St. Louis the abolition of Sunday funerals was not on these grounds, but on petition of the unionized chauffeurs who drive hearses, in order that they may have a day of rest. February 5 was the last Sunday when Sunday funerals will be held in St. Louis, except for the burial of negroes, it was announced.

Because negro undertakers do not employ union chauffeurs and because they are not affiliated with the Mound City Undertakers' Association, they are not involved.

The concensus among the ministers here seemed to be that while there are cases where a Sunday funeral is imperative, in the main the people bereavd should be as considerate as possible and not demand a Sunday funeral.

Skidmore Churches Join in a Revival

To Be Held Sunday Evening at M. E. Church, South.—Rev. J. V. Hawk at Own Church in Morning.

The Rev. J. V. Hawk, will preach Sunday morning at the M. E. Church of Skidmore on the subject, "If Ye Be of the Faith." All the churches will have services Sunday morning.

At night it is expected that all congregations of Skidmore will attend revival services at the M. E. Church, South.

Dr. E. L. Robison, of St. Joseph, district superintendent, who has been conducting a revival at the M. E. Church, expresses his thanks and appreciation for the courtesies shown him while in Skidmore.

A Union Memorial Service at Pickering

The Rev. T. M. Walton to Preach on "Abraham Lincoln"—To Alternate in Churches.

A union memorial service will be held in the Christian Church in Pickering Sunday night, with a sermon on Abraham Lincoln by the Rev. T. M. Walton. This is the third of the Sunday night union services in Pickering that were planned before the death of Rev. H. A. Doughty. These services will continue to be alternated in the two churches each Sunday night in February. Last Sunday night the Reverend Mr. Walton preached in the M. E. church to a good sized audience.

Owing to the inability of the Bosley family to be present at Mozingo Valley Sunday afternoon, on account of rain at Clarinda, Mr. Walten was called and preached to a waiting housefull.

The usual Sunday schools will be held in the Pickering churches, with preaching services in the Christian church at 11 a. m.

The Junior Mission Band had fourteen present last Sunday. It meets each Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Christian church, and is open to all under 14 years of age. Robt. Mann is the leader for next Sunday.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church will meet at 6:30 p. m., with "Choosing a Life Partner" as the subject. W. T. Garrett of the College faculty will be the principal speaker.

Mitchell to Speak on Easy Hardships

Usual Services at M. E. Church, South.—Epworth League Discusses Washington, Lincoln, Lee.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell will speak on "Easy Hardships," at the M. E. Church, South, at Sunday morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. The choir will sing the anthem, "Send Out Thy Light."

At the Sunday school hour, beginning at 9:45 o'clock, the Reverend Mr. Mitchell will speak to the College Bible Class on "The Kingdom of God."

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be, "The True Test of Greatness—Washington, Lincoln, and Lee."

The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Mitchell will speak on "Making the Most of What You Have." There will be special music. The public is invited to all the services.

Presbyterians Meet at Uel Lamkin Home

Will Take Up Dick Sheppard's Book at Evening Service.—Endeavor to Discuss Evolution.

The Sunday evening service of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the home of President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, 703 Normal Avenue. The Rev. William N. Dewar will present for consideration two chapters in Dick Sheppard's book, "The Impatience of a Parson," and "When Is a Church Christian and Following Christ."

"Both chapters get to the roots of the subjects dealt with," says the Reverend Mr. Dewar. "It will be well worth while to join the circle."

"A Man After God's Own Heart," is to be the subject of the morning sermon given by the Reverend Mr. Dewar.

Sunday school will start at 9:30 o'clock. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 o'clock. The subject for discussion is to be "The Spiritual Side of Evolution." The Reverend Mr. Dewar will be the leader.

"The Will to Win" to Be Lakin Sermon

Subject Announced for Sunday Morning at Christian Church.—"Sin" at Evening Service.

"The Will to Win", is to be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning which the Rev. L. E. Lakin, of Kansas City, will deliver at the First Christian Church. Services will begin at 11 o'clock.

At the evening worship the Reverend Mr. Lakin has taken for his subject "The Deceitfulness of Sin."

The young peoples societies will meet at 6:30 o'clock. All young people are invited.

At the morning service the choir will sing an anthem, "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies," by Morrison. At night the anthem will be "Now the Day Is Done" by Shelley. The junior choir also will give a special number in the evening.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Lesson Subject—"Soul."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

MINISTER IS ABSENT FROM OWN MEETING

But Garagemen Invited to Hear Rev. E. K. Christie at Skidmore Rout Him From Fireside Comfort.

SKIDMORE—When it was raining Monday night, Dr. E. K. Christie, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, took the advice of supposedly reliable friends, who told him it was too bad a night for revival services, and the pastor pulled off his shoes and soon would have been in bed with a good conscience and heavy slumber.

But he had made a big mistake.

The garage owners and their employes of Skidmore had been invited to attend that night in a body, and they were there.

They accused the pastor of fear of them, and promised themselves much revenge, if they had to come another night to get it. As a result, the ashamed minister was pulled out of near bed-time relaxation—which sinners only are supposed to enjoy—and was hied away to the church, partly shoeless and rubberless and without his glasses, without which he cannot think or see.

There were some comments about a "preacher who wouldn't attend church and his own meeting at that."

The garagemen are determined that the Reverend Mr. Christie's "backsliding" shall become widely known, and he is taking his medicine. But he is not asking for another dose.

Services at Myrtle Tree Church Sunday

E. M. Houchens will conduct services Sunday morning at Myrtle Tree church. There will be Sunday school at 10 a .m. and a preaching service at 11.

Communication

Wants It Discussed Further.

Editor, Democrat-Forum.—To the question, "Can a man be a Christian out-side the Church," the answer "yes" has been publicly made.

The querist might reply. Another with equal authority may say, "No." Thus is given an affirmative answer and a negative one, to the same question. It is susceptible of both answers, else it would not have been propounded. Which is right? Are both right? What is the argument—the proof in either case?

The question apparently is a reasonable one, and vital, engaging the consideration of leaders of reason and religion. It deserves, therefore, to be answered, it may be said, advisedly correct. What one thinks about it will not change the facts in the case.

The terms, "Christian," "Church," have in an important way, some relation to "man" in his attitude to the Christ and the realms of eternity. In thinking along these lines, one is influenced unconsciously, it may be, by what has been taken for granted by his seniors and passed on to him.

Or his mind may be in a nebulous state, and, as the Israelites, in Paul's day, had a veil over their hearts when they read Moses, so his mind is beclouded, and he is unable to brush aside the veil that obstructs his vision, until he comes to comprehend what it means to "rightly decide the word of truth." In the discussion of a question of such importance as this seems to be a complete analysis should be made, and a definition of its terms be given.

It is believed that such a discussion in the columns of the Forum would be helpful in throwing light upon the question raised.

ALEX HOLT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON : : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

PARABLE OF SOWER AND SEED

Christ preached by telling parables—short stories illustrating some truth. The first of these he gave near Capernaum in the second year of his ministry. He told of a sower going forth to plant grain. * * *
Some of the grain fell by the wayside and was eaten by birds. Some fell on rocky ground and quickly died. Some was overgrown with weeds and thistles, and some fell on good ground and multiplied. "Who hath ears to hear, let him hear," Christ warned his listeners. *
Later when the disciples questioned him, Christ explained the parable. "It is the word that is sown," said he. "Some falls by the way and is devoured by Satan. The rocky grounds are those who have no determination, and the thorns and weeds are deceit and lust. But among the good, the word multiplies. Is a lamp to be put under a bushel or bed and not on a stand?" he continued. So he taught with parables. * * *
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By ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. Chief characters are:

TONY HARRISON, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game;

PAWNEE BILL, adventurer, teacher Indian interpreter, showman;

JOE CRAIG, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live;

TITUS MOORE, owner of the Bar K brand;

RITA, his daughter.

Moore is one of the chief opponents of the movement to open Oklahoma DAVID PAYNE, leader of the movement, dies suddenly and Tony in his loyalty to Moore is troubled because of his sympathy for Payne's cause. He tries to forget Rita Moore, with whom he has fallen in love, and accompanies Pawnee Bill and BUFFALO BILL on a wild west show tour. After many adventures he returns; but Rita comes back for a visit and he is unable to keep from declaring his love for her. When she admits she is engaged to another, he disappears.

Pawnee Bill organizes his own show. Tony goes with it. It fails and Pawnee Bill is persuaded by the city of Wichita to go there and lead the Boomers into Oklahoma. The fight finally is won. On April 22, 1889, the gun is fired that sends 50,000 homeseekers scrambling over the border in a wild rush. Tony stakes a claim for a widow and two children and then rides to Guthrie which in one day is springing from nothing to a city of 8000.

CHAPTER XLIII.

Guthrie! A mere way station this morning and now a city of thousands! Tents were springing up everywhere, and a sign on the largest of these proclaimed it a hotel—the Guthrie House. A little farther on a bank, also doing business in a tent. Harrison marveled. The quickness with which men seized at opportunity!

Water was being sold, by the dipperful and bucket. Another man, just off the train, had sold entirely out of a huge stock of sandwiches. Food and drink, the primal necessities. . .

A voice spoke in his ear: "You got a claim pardner?" and Harrison swung around and beheld a rotund little man, hatless and baldheaded.

"No, I haven't. Don't know what I'd do with one."

The man eyed him calculatingly. "How much money have you got?"

"Well, now," Tony began irritably. He had five hundred dollars in his pocket, representing part payment of Pawnee Bill's debt to him, but he saw no reason for telling his business to strangers.

The fat little man held up a hand. "I know you're thinking it ain't any of my business, but I'm in trouble. If you're looking for a real opportunity. How would you like to invest in a buisness?"

"Hadn't given it a thought. What kind of business?"

"The hardware and feed business. Listen: My pocket was picked comin' down on the train from Arkansas City and I haven't got a dollar left. I've got a big freight shipment comin' in—lumber and feed and hardware supplies—and won't be able to pay for it. Man alive I'm up against it! I've got my townsite—my boy's sittin' on it now, holdin' it down—and all my prospects 've gone up in smoke."

He made a gesture of despair. "Think of it! A hardware business—plows and tools, seeds, feed—in a place like this. There's a fortune in it."

Harrison felt an eager thrill and shoved his hand in his pocket. To be a part of this clamoring, bustling growth about him; to help build a new country, be a part of it. . . .

"I've got five hundred dollars," he said calmly, and the little man laid a trembling hand on his arm.

"I won't try to run a bargain with you. Five hundred buys a half interest. What do you say?"

"If it's all right with you, it's all right with me."

"It's settled! Come along with me," and still holding on to Harrison's arm he led the way to his claim.

"My name," he said, "is Perkins—Fred Perkins. Man, you don't know what a life-saver you are! I had every penny tied up in this thing. What's your name, by the way?"

"Harrison—Tony Harrison".

"Glad to meet you—now that you're my partner. This is my son, Freddy. I'm a widower."

Freddy Perkins was a freckle-faced boy of fifteen. He accepted Tony's handshake with a grin and then stood in open-mouthed awe in contemplation of Cherokee.

"Soon as the lumber comes in, we'll build," announced the bustling elder Perkins. "May be in tonight."

"And maybe not for a week," Tony told him. "The way freight's coming down, the tracks'll be blocked solid.

"Lord! I hope not. Where you sleepin' tonight?"

Harrison smiled. "I'm used to sleeping in the open."

"Bunk right in this tent pardner."

He would think about it, Tony said. "Meanwhile, I think I'll browse around town. It's kind of exciting to look at. First of all, though, I'll put that five hundred of ours in the bank."

Hal fan hour later he had a receipt for his deposit and Cherokee was taking him through the town. Wouldn't Pawnee Bill laugh when he learned he was in the hardware business? And Joe Craig—what would he think? Craig, who entertained a vast contempt for every occupation save one. He would have to see Craig; that was certain. As soon as things were a little settled in Guthrie and his business—how strange that sounded!—running smoothly, he would have to run up and say hello.

"Or at least let him know what I'm doing," he told himself. "Cherokee, I've got two big regrets—one that I couldn't keep my mouth shut in front of Rita, the other that I've been so damned ungrateful to Titus Moore and Joe Craig."

He spent the night in Fred Perkins' tent, but Guthrie did not settle down to sleep. Men talked through the night and moved about, excited, restless; and more than once the echoes rang with the bark of six-guns.

The firm of Perkins and Harrison was fortunate. The next day their lumber arrived, and part of their supplies. The sound of driving hammers rang through Guthrie and when the sun went down on the second day there were other frame buildings in the town to keep the land office company.

The hardware store began doing business before the flimsy structure which housed it was finished. There was a rush for tools—hammers, saws, nails, planes—and Perkins had to order a new supply.

Everybody's rushin' to build, but presently you'll see them comin' for plows and feed and such things. The farmers all around— wait till they begin to need things."

Freight continued to pour into Guthrie and rumor had it that the line to the north was so badly blocked with the heavy traffic that it had been necessary to sidetrack cattle trains from Texas. And the cattle were dying for lack of water.

And Guthrie was politically minded, despite the fact that Congress had neglected to provide Oklahoma with a government. Men walked to the polls on the second day and cast their ballots in a little tent flying the flag of the United States. Law and order was the watchword—some officials to head things up, a marshal whose honesty and fearlessness could be relied on.

A few days later Pawnee Bill arrived in quest of Tony Harrison. "I saw your sign—'Perkins and Harrison, Hardware'—and wandered in," he laughed. "Great Caesar! To think that you've settled down to a business career!"

"And making money—that's the best part of it," Tony told him. "We sell out faster than we can stock up. The farmers are drifting in already to buy seed and plows, and we've ordered a supply of kitchen ranges. Harness, feed—anything you want."

The long-haired man's eyes twinkled. Here was enthusiasm where he had least expected it. "You don't know how downright pleased I am to see you settled and satisfied. Figuring on staying?"

"He'd better stay," Fred Perkins put in. "He's the brains of the business, and he just about built the store by himself. Where'd I be without him?"

"He has a habit of making himself useful at most anything," Pawnee Bill said and let his hand linger on Tony Harrison's shoulder. "Through with the show business?" he asked him.

"The way things look now. Look here; why don't you stay down here?"

"I contracted to lead them in; not to stick. No sir. Next year I'll have another show of my own."

He had been to Oklahoma City, Pawnee Bill informed them and shook his head sadly. "Couch is dead. Did you hear about it?"

"Couch! How?"

"He took a quarter section in Oklahoma City and it seems there was another claimant. The other man hid behind a pile of fence posts and shot him. It's a damn shame. First Payne, then Couch—neither of them lived to see their work bring fruit."

"For all their efforts—death," Harrison murmured soberly. "Well, I suppose the next move is to agitate for the opening of more land—the Sac and Fox country or the Strip. There was not near enough to go around this time, was there?"

Pawnee Bill shook his head. "There's a lot of heartbroken men and women in Oklahoma. The Strip, Tony, will be the last to go. The cattlemen will hang on till the end. I'll continue to do what I can."

He lighted a cigar. "I'm pulling out tomorrow. Got business that'll take me as far as Red Fork. From there I'll take Cannonball Green's stage to

OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

PAY ME, MISTO STAKE HOLDUH! DE BET WERE-DAT AH COULDN' STAY ON 'IM MO DAN FIVE SECONDS. PAY ME - AH'S BEEN ON 'IM MO DAN FIVE MINNITS
NO YUH DONT! THET WAS A HOGS HE RODE INTUH THEM BUSHES.
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
THE MAGICIAN.
J.R.WILLIAMS
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Caldwell; and then home to Mrs. Lillie. Reckon she's getting worried by now."

He left the next morning. Ahead of him traveled a report that he had been killed in a fight, and in a farm house near Wellington, Kansas, his wife and mother were half crazed with grief and mourning his death.

(To Be Continued.)

Rita Moore and her father start back to the Bar K and Rita makes a confession. In the next chapter.

Skidmore

Dr. Bert Strickler made a professional trip to Burlington Junction Thursday morning, returning on the "Dude."

George Sharp took the train to his Quitman home Thursday morning after being with some friends here.

William Devers got home from Akron, Colo., Thursday morning on the C. B. & Q. "gas pipe."

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Irvin, who have been renewing friendships of other years, returned to Yellow Grass, Saskatchewan Province, Dominion of Canada. They arrived here in time to get in on the rainy spell condition and missed seeing many whom they anticipated meeting. Under the circumstances they are disposed to be more favorably impressed with Canada than before.

Reuben Barrett finds it something of a cross to miss out in the meetings in which he has much interest. But the weight of 84 years is slowing him and halting the still young ambition of his. He had difficulty in reaching home the other night and promises himself to be as careful as he can be.

We received a picture postal message from W. S. Linville showing the Methodist Episcopal church in which they worshiped, commenting upon the good sermon and fine spirit of the preacher, the Reverend Mr. Draper, and says "We look out of our window and see apricots blooming and a very nice garden in growing." This card is from Corpus Christi, Texas, where Mr. and Mrs. Linville are spending the winter.

This scribe had an interesting time addressing the pupils of the high school Monday morning upon the topic of "Moods." We were picked for this job after we had reached the assembly room after going there to hear a program. We had a lovely time, but you should have seen the students.

John Owens came up from St. Joseph Friday, switched off to Maryville Saturday, and returned home Sunday. Mr. Owens is employed by the John Clay Co. in the stock yards at St. Joseph.

Wiley Zook was in Maitland Monday attending the funeral of his mother.

Miss Ruth Sutterlin is assisting Mrs. Curtiss Hilbert in her household affairs during the latter's period of convalescence.

N. Rathburn is in charge of the depot while Mr. Rueff is visiting his son at the Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph. Kenneth is having a severe time but we believe he is not seriously dangerous.

Mrs. Fred Sutterlin has arisen from an attack of the flu and is doing well for one recovering from that plagued thing.

Jake Early was called to the freight yards in St. Joseph to substitute for a time for one of the operators.

The meetings are running without break in spite of unfavorable weather conditions.

Mrs. Lydia Manchester has been at least partially bedfast for several days but is improving at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Ashbrook has been in very poor health all winter and we are in hopes that spring weather will tone up and rejuvenate her.

There is a smallpox report circulating around, but our guess is that the report is false. At least no card seems to be posted by any health official.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Zook upon the good sense of Nancy Ellen in deciding to make her home with them. It shows the good sense of both parties to contract.

Clarence Argo has been having a slow time getting back from the tussle he has had with complications of influenza. After several weeks he is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Partridge has been confined to her room pretty well for several days. The trouble seems to be of neuralgia character, painful of course and troublesome to handle.

Improvements Made at Pleasant Valley

Playground Equipment, Books and Curtains Added.—Mrs. Neff Sees First Robin.

PLEASANT VALLEY—The Pleasant Valley school, of which Mrs. W. C. Urban is teacher, has made several improvements. We have new playground equipment, new window curtains, and the floor has been oiled recently.

Henry Westfall returned from the University of Kansas January 26. This is the close of the first semester.

We're learning two new songs "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Several new books have been added to the library.

Mrs. Neff saw the first robin of the season, January 30.

Sam Urban, Rachael Westfall and Roberta Nicholas, of the State Teachers College at Maryville, spent the week-end with home folks also.

Mrs. Virgil Nickerson and Miss Cleo Nickerson were visitors at the Neff home. Miss Eva Neff improves very slowly.

Kenneth Bears has been absent four days of this week on account of a very bad cold.

Junior Merriett has been absent two days.

Mrs. Hubert Corken and sons have been to see the new slide. The boys were especially entertaind in the slide.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meyers are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Sheets this week.

Chas. Smith is moving some of his goods to his farm near Clearmont.

Miss Ruby Neff Spent the week-end with Miss Rachael Westfall at Maryville.

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Postponed Sale

On account of the rain my Sale was postponed and will be held on

Monday, Feb. 13th

at 11 o'clock.

At the J. F. Haller farm, half mile south and one and one-half miles west of Wilcox.

Horses, Hogs, Sheep, Grain, Implements, as previously listed in the sale advertisement.

Clark Lambert

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. Gus Shell, Clerk.

Lunch by Wilcox Rebekahs.

Public Farm Sale

I will hold a public sale at the Geo. Alexander farm, two miles southwest of Burlington Junction, and will sell the following property, on

Monday, Feb. 13, 1928

beginning at 1 o'clock, p. m.

HORSES AND MULES—1 span of black horses 7 and 8 years old, sound, and weight 3200 lbs., extra well matched and one of the best teams in the county. These horses are fat, with a good coat of hair, suitable for market or farm use; 1 span of horse mules 7 and 8 years old, sound, weight 2950; as good a pair of work mules as you will find anywhere; 1 coming 3-year-old bay gelding, sound, weight 1400 lbs., green broke, a good one.

HOGS—45 head of fall shoats weighing around 80 lbs. A nice, thrifty bunch of shoats.

IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS—1 John Deere disc, 16-16; 1 John Deere riding cultivator; 1 John Deere 2-row go-devil; 2 John Deere corn planters, one practically new; 1 John Deere sulky plow 16-inch; 1 Oliver tractor, lister combined; 1 P. & O. 2-row cultivator; 1 Liberty gang plow, 13-inch with 2 sets of lays; one 4-section harrow; 1 high wheel wagon with box; one ear corn slicer; 2 self feeders, 50-bushel capacity. Every one of these implements is in first class condition; 3 sets of work harness; 12 horse collars; 1 Successful incubator, 300-egg capacity, in good shape; 1 Quick Meal 3-burner oil stove.

CORN, HAY AND STRAW—30 bushels of Yellow Dent seed corn, picked and hung before frost; 14 tons baled timothy hay; 7 tons of baled oat and wheat straw; 1000 bus. of good corn; 20 hedge corner posts; several other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Cash. Lunch on ground.

Chas. J. Smith

Pence Bros., Aucts. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at the farm known as the Grimmet place, 1½ mile southwest of Graynor, 6 miles northwest of Parnell, 7 miles northeast of Pickering, 7 miles southeast of Hopkins, on

Tuesday, Feb. 14

the following property, starting at 11 o'clock:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Black team horses 6 and 7 years old (weight3000); gray horse (weight 1700); bay 4-year-old (weight 1400); two 4-year-old mules; two 3-year-old mules; two 2-year-old mules.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—44 head of extra good calves, practically on full feed; 1 Jersey cow (full blood).

66 HEAD OF HOGS—25 sows and gilts, bred for February and March pig; 40 stock hogs; 1 Poland-China boar.

45 HEAD NATIVE SHEEP—44 head of extra good native ewes (due to lamb soon); Shropshire buck.

HAY AND GRAIN—1500 bushels corn in crib, can be left in crib all summer; 15 tons timothy hay.

IMPLEMENTS—2 wagons, 1 high with tight box, 1 low with rack; John Deere combined lister and drill (new); sulky plow; Deering binder; McCormick rake; McCormick mower; Rock Island disc; riding cultivator; two 10-ft. harrows; 2 sets work harness and many other articles not mentioned.

About 75 extra good hedge corner posts.

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G. P. BAINUM

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. Frank, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on my farm half mile north of Union Schoolhouse, 3½ miles north of Burlington depot of Maryville and one-half mile west and three miles south of Pickering on Highway No. 27, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 1928

at 10 o'clock a. m.

12 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare 7 years old; 1 black mare 4 years old; 1 pair black horses 4 and 5 years old; 1 black mare, 8 years old; 1 brown mare, 4 years old; 1 black horse, smooth mouth; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth; 1 bay mare, smooth mouth; 1 iron gray filly 3 years old; 1 extra good pair of mules 4 and 5 years old.

13 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 cows with calves by side; 2 cows giving milk; 1 dry cow; 2 heifer calves and 1 steer calf.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—30 head of Spotted Poland-China brood sows; 3 tried sows; 1 sow with pigs; 1 Spotted Poland-China male hog, weight 700 lbs; 17 head of stock hogs.

HAY AND GRAIN—800 bushels of No 103 extra good seed oats; some feed oats; 500 bushels of extra good yellow corn; 25 bushels seed corn; 15 tons threshed millet hay, baled. This hay is on my farm known as the Leet & Phares farm, one mile east and one mile south of Maryville. Some baled and loose oats straw.

IMPLEMENTS—1 portable John Deere all steel corn and grain elevator, almost new; 1 Sattley gang plow (12-inch); 2 box wagons, 1 almost new; 1 low wheel wagon and rack; two 14-16 discs; 1 McCormick mower; 1 Sandwich side delivery, almost new; 1 E-B hay loader; 2 buck rakes; 1 Deering 10-ft. alfalfa hay rake; 1 two-section harrow; two-section spring tooth harrow; 1 riding cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 1 surface cultivator; 1 sulky plow, 16-inch; 1 walking plow, 16-inch; one 1-row go-devil; 2 sets furrow openers; 1 Deere-Mansor corn planter with 80 rods new check-row wire; 1 endgate seeder; 2 top buggies; ensilage cutter; bob-sled; one 2-horse Witte engine, with pump jack; 1 Ford power jack; one 300 gallon underground supply tank; 1 new 50-ft. endless 6-inch belt; 3 sets work harness; 1 set single harness; 1 saddle; 1 blacksmith forge; 1 post drill; anvil; 30-gallon iron kettle; grindstone; scoops; forks; feed bunk; hog troughs; hog oiler; cross-cut saw; bicycle; 5-gallon wooden churn; 10 bushel Early Ohio potatoes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

16 dozen White Leghorn and White Minorcas chickens.

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A. J. WALK

Lunch on grounds.

Col. Braniger, Auct. Nodaway Valley Bank, Clerk.

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MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

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FOR SALE—One Single row lister combined.—Farmers phone 615.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third, Hanamo 297.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

This Week Only
ALL COTTON MATTRESSES
$8.00
O. K.
FURNITURE EXCHANGE
Han. 530—207 North Main—Far. 340

FOR SALE—Buffet, duofold, Hosier kitchen cabinet, dining table.—Frank W. Baker, 519 West Cooper St., Hanamo 4185.

FOR SALE—Davenport table, two upholstered chairs, two rugs, sanitary couch, small desk table, telephone table.—Call 334.

WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, papers, magazines, brass and copper.—Maryville Iron and Metal Co., 306 East Fifth.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 704 North Main. Modern; water and heat furnished.—Lloyd B. Heifner.

HOUSES FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Nine room house, four lots, good well, lights, sewer, place for car. Very reasonable.—C. E. Brown, both phones.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 1108 East Second, lights, water on porch. Call Hanamo 4515.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Office rooms, especially arranged for a doctor; over Superior Cleaning Co.—Hanamo 80.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE OR RENT—Business building and fixtures in Shambaugh, Iowa.—Write or call and see A. H. Moore, Wilcox.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE or rent to right party, 80-acre farm on State Highway.—Thos. E. Ruth, Ravenwood, Mo.

FOR SALE—120-acre farm. Well improved at a bargain.—J. G. Hostetter, 516 South Dewey, Maryville.

FOR SALE—An 80-acre farm seven miles west of town.—See Fred Winell, Wilcox, Mo.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

SPECIAL BARGAINS

6-room all modern cottage. Garage, full lot, West Side, paved street, close in ..... $3500.
7-room cottage, partly modern, good lot, ... $2800.
6-room cottage, close in, 2-car garage, full lot, $2400. $200 cash, balance $20 per month.
18 acres close to town, to rent, $300 per year, improved.

YEO BROS.

FOR SALE—Modern six room residence. Two lots, garage, good garden, fruit trees, northwest.—Hanamo 4442.

Pastor Entertains Class at Harmony

HARMONY.—The pastor of Harmony church, the Rev. E. B. Cunningham, assisted by Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Willie Bloomer, entertained at the parsonage Friday night, February 3, for Mr. Cunningham's Sunday school class.

Thirty-eight persons were present, and such a good time was enjoyed that it was decided to have a similar party each month at the various homes. A light lunch was served.

B. S. and Wilber Cox were in St. Joseph Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Darl Porter have moved to Troy, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schooler spent Saturday with Ira Neal and family.

Miss Ida Steph, Marion and Evelyn Burr, Harry Burr and W. H. Burr motored to Clearmont Saturday evening.

The latest report from Hubert Null, who is in Excelsior Springs for treatments, is that he is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Maud Hunt is convalescing gradually, with now and then a day when she does not feel so well.

Communion services were observed at the church Sunday, and the second quarterly conference was held on Wednesday previous.

Pickering Residents Return From Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen See Several Former Nodaway Countians. —Mud Delays Trucking.

PICKERING—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen returned last Thursday from a two weeks trip to Texas. While there they visited several of the principal cities of the state in company with an excursion party conducted by the M. K. T. railway system.

While in the southern part of the state they met Dr. W. M. Wallis and R. E. Snodgrass, former Pickering residents and John Aley, Chas. McNeal, Wm. Heller, Wm. Critchfield, all former residents of Maryville. The section in which these parties live is rapidly developing the citrus fruit industry and real estate values are increasing on that account.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood announce the birth of a ten pound baby boy on Wednesday whom they have named Robert Lee.

Mrs. Thomas Walton of Skidmore is visiting at the home of her son, the Rev. T. M. Walton, this week. She has been visiting the family of her son, Alfred Walton, of Sheridan, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Hinton went to St. Joseph last Saturday to spend the week-end with her daughter, Miss Hildred Hinton, who is a nurse in the Methodist hospital at that place.

On account of the rain last Monday evening no meeting of the community chorus was held. The regular meeting will be held next Monday evening. All members of the chorus are urged to be present as now planned, there will be but four more meetings.

Ed Laughlin, a former resident of this community, now living at Lenox, Ia., visited relatives here last Sunday and Monday.

Vern Wray of Hamburg, Ia., visited here at the home of his brother, Omer Wray, Wednesday evening. He was formerly interested in the hardware business here but is now conducting a filling station in Hamburg.

Ernest Neal moved last Friday from the Union school vicinity to the O. E. Jones farm in Bloomdale neighborhood, recently vacated by Alvin Gray.

Henry Holker and family of Good Hope neighborhood moved last Friday to the J. W. Wiley farm in Mowery neighborhood, vacated last week by Dana Pruitt. They were fortunate in being able to move while the roads were yet in good condition.

The rain which began early Monday morning and continued throughout most of the day brought the frost out and thoroughly soaked the fields and pastures.

The moisture will be a benefit to wheat and grass especially, but it completely spoiled the good roads which have been so much appreciated all winter. Travel with any sort of rig has been diffieult all week and the use of cars on the roads which do not have a great deal of travel is practically out of the question. Local truckmen have not been able to make their trips to market all week, although each of them has a load or more waiting to be moved.

DOUCLAS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Thompson and family.

Irene and Helen Gallagher were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wallace and family.

Mrs. John Gallagher spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook and family and Jennie Mozingo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Partridge and family.

The seventh and eighth grade boys of the Davis school were the week-end visitors of Miss Opal Thompson.

Dillard Green and son, John, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Piel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diss and daughter, Grace Lucile, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stienhauser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Force and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. John Gallagher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B Stien took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulte and family.

Miss Leona Whorton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diss and daughter, Grace Lucile.

Miss Grace Lucile Diss spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulte and family.

Miss Leona Whorton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wallace and family.

Locate Body, But It Slips Back in River

Girl Resists Brother-in-Law's Advances and He "Chokes Her Too Long."

New Philadelphia, O., Feb. 10.—The body of 23 year-old Viola May, for whose murder her brother-in-law, William Herron, is held in the county jail, was found in the Tuscarawas river this afternoon but was reclaimed by the stream when it slipped from grappling hooks with which searchers were groping in the waters.

Officers believed Herron had hacked the body to pieces and buried it in a shallow grave. Two axes were found in Herron's abandoned automobile and later a piece of bloody clothing, believed to be Miss May's, was discovered near a gravel pit. Laird said, however, that the axes bore no blood stains.

It was near the gravel pit that Herron first attacked the girl, after they left her home with one of Miss May's girl friends.

Miss May resisted his advances, he said, and he "choked her too long." Herron said he dropped the body into the Tuscarawas from a bridge at Dover.

Fences were stretched across the river below the bridge today, officials hoping that Miss May's body would be caught as it washed downstream.

Uses Kerosene on Fire; Baby Burned.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 10.—A 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nash died here last night as a result of burns it received when Mrs. Nash attempted to light the kitchen fire with kerosene yesterday.

Mrs. Nash was in a critical condition.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Butter receipts 5,956, extras 45c; extra firsts 44c to 44½c; firsts 42c to 43c; seconds 38c to 41c; standards 45c.

Eggs receipts 12,293; ordinaries 30c firsts 31½c; seconds 29c.

Cheese twins 25½c; Young Americas 27½c.

Poultry receipts, 6 cars; fowls 23c to 25c; springs 29c; ducks, heavy, 27c; small 22c; geese 22c; turkeys 25c to 28c; roosters 20c.

Potatoes: Arrivals 129; on track 203; in transit 974; Wisconson sacked round whites $1.65 to $1.75; Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks $1.70 to $1.85; few fancy shade higher. Commercial $1.40 to $1.50; new Florida Bliss Triumphs in crates U. S., No. 1, $3.50; sweet potatoes $1 to $2.65.

New York Produce.

Butter steady, receipts 13,456; creamery extras, 47; special market 47¼ to 48.

Eggs steady, receipts 26,003; nearby white fancy 42 to 43; state whites 38 to 41; fresh first 35 to 36; Pacific Coasts, 37¼ to 41¼; White western 38 to 38¼; nearby browns 38¼ to 43.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

Hogs, 11,500; market slow, few early sales steady; later trade mostly 15c lower; early top, $8.30; majority 160 to 240 pound averages, $7.90 to $8.15; packing sows steady, bulk $6.75 to $7.25.

Cattle, 1,400; calves 200; mostly steady; good 1010 pound yearlings $14.25; other steers and yearlings $12.40 to $13.00; mostly heavy cows $10.00.

Sheep, 7,500; fat lambs opening steady; desirable 80 pound western wooled lambs $15.00; choice handyweights held above $15.25; aged stock steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Feb. 10.—Hogs 8,000; market uneven, light hogs steady with yesterday's average. Weighty kinds dull; top $8.30 and 180 to 200 pounds. 250-350, $7.50 to $8.00; 200-250, $7.75 to $8.30; 160-200, $7.85 to $8.30; 150-160, $7.80 to 8.25; 90-130, $7.00 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.15 to $7.25.

Cattle, 1,000; calves 200; market steady; beef steers $11.10 to $11.50; beef cows $7.00 to $9.00; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.00 to $6.50; vealers $10 to $15; heavy calves $9.00 to 11.00.

Sheep 3,000; market lambs strong to 15 cents. Top fat lambs 15.40 higher; bulk fat lambs $14.75 to $15.40.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Feb. 10.—Cattle, receipts, 1,800 head; slow, weak to 25c lower; yearlings, $10 to $15; steers, $10.25 to $16.50; cows and heifers, $5.25 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, $8 to $13.50; calves, $7 to $13; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $9.50; rangers, blank.

Hogs, receipts, 25,000 head; market 25c to 40c lower; bulk of sales, $7.35 to $7.85; top, $8.

Sheep, receipts, 7,000 head; market strong to 25c higher; yearlings, $10 to $12; feeder lambs, $11 to $14.35; fat lambs, $10.50 to $14.65; ewes, $4.50 to $8.25.

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs—23,000; market 10 to 20c lower; top $8.00; bulk $7.40 to $7.90.

Cattle—1,500; market slow and steady.

Sheep—1,500; market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Hogs 22,000; holdovers, 2,676; market 15c lower; 250-350, $7.25 to $8.30; 200-250, $8 to $8.50; 160-200, $8.35 to $8.60; 150-160, $7.25 to $8.50; 90-130, $5.75 to $7.75; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.35.

Cattle 1,000; calves, 500; market slow, mostly nominal; beef steers, $10.50 to $13.25; light yearling steers and heifers, $7.50 to $10; beef cows, $7 to $8.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.25 to $6.50; vealers, $17; heavy calves, $8.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $7.50 to $11.25.

Sheep receipts 500; market strong. Top fat lambs, $15.90; bulk fat lambs, $15.50; bulk cull lambs, $10.50 to $11.50; bulk fat ewes, $8 to $8.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

(By Department of Agriculture)

Cattle, 2,500. Better grade fed steers very dull and unevenly lower, 25 cents or more under Thursday's late decline; instances more than 50 cents under week's high time on good to choice kinds; no dependable outlet to shippers and local killers from $13.50 upward. Best fed steers, $15.50; some held higher; active trade on light heifer and mixed yearlings scaling 800 pounds downward. Several loads heifers, $11.60 to $12.25; most weighty sausage bulls around $8.50; light vealers, $14.50 to $15; shippers, $16 to $17.

Sheep, $10,000; fat lambs fairly active, fully steady; plain quality considered. Wooled lambs, $15.25 to $15.75, popular price, $15.50; best available to all interest, $15.75; three doubles of 96 pound Colorados, $15.50; extreme weights around, $14.75; light supply sheep and feeding lambs steady; choice light fat ewes absent; bulk feeding and shearing lambs, $13.85 to $14.50.

Hogs, 38,000; few early sales light hogs steady to weak; generally 10 to 15 cents lower than Thursday. Top, $8.60; limited supply above, $8.50; bulk, good and choice 170 to 210 pound weights, $8.35 to $8.50; 220 to 300 pounds, $8.10 to $8.35; 140 to 160 pounds, $8 to $8.40; thin kinds down to $7.50; most pigs, $7.25 to $7.50; light kinds occasionally under $7; bulk packing sows, $7.15 to $7.40.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Wheat, 94 cars, market unchanged to ½c lower.

No. 2 hard $1.25½ to $1.63; No. 3 hard $1.22 to $1.62; No. 2 red $1.41 to $1.48; No. 3 red $1.39 to 1.45.

Corn—206 cars, market ½ to 1 off. No. 2 mixed 84½ to 85 1-3; No. 3 mixed 82 to 84½; No. 2 yellow 85½ to 86½; No. 3 yellow 83 to 86; No. 2 white 84½ to 85½.

OATS—9 cars, market unchanged; No. 2 white 56 to 58.

Rye, No. 2 nom. $1.00.

Barley, No. 3 nom. 84 to 87.

Kaffir, No. 2 nom. $1.42 to $1.44; No. 3 nom. $1.41 to $1.43; No. 4 nom. $1.38 to $1.40.

Milo No. 2 nom. $1.58 to $1.60; No. 3 $1.57 to $1.59; No. 4 nom. $1.54 to $1.57.

Prairie, No. 2 nom. $1.58 to $1.60; No. 3 nom. $1.57 to $1.59; No. 4 nom. $1.54 to $1.57.

Prairie, No. 1 $9.50 to $11.

Alfalfa, choice $21 to $23.50.

Timothy, No. 1 $11 to $12.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.57; No. 3 red $1.49 to $1.53; No. 1 hard $1.32½; No. 2 hard $1.32; No. 3 hard $1.27.

Corn—No. 2 white 90c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57½; No. 3 white 56 to 57; No. 4 white 54½ to 56.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Mar.	1.30⅝	1.31¼	1.30⅛	1.30¼	1.30⅞
May	1.30½	1.30¾	1.29⅝	1.29¾	1.30½
July	1.27⅝	1.27⅞	1.27⅛	1.27⅛	1.27⅜
CORN—					
Mar.	.92⅛	.92¼	.91¼	.91¼	.91⅜
May	.94¾	.95	.94⅛	.94¼	.95⅛
July	.95¾	.96⅛	.95½	.95½	.96¼
OATS—					
Mar.	.54⅝	.54⅞	.54⅝	.54¾	.55
May	.55½	.55⅝	.55⅛	.55¼	.55⅝
July	.51¾	.52¼	.51¾	.51¾	.52⅛
LARD—					
Feb.	Nominal			11.02	11.05
May	11.45	11.45	11.37	11.37	11.47
July	11.70	11.72	11.62	11.62	11.72
RIBS—					
May	Nominal			10.90	10.95

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat, 2 hard, $1.33.

Corn, 3 yellow, 93c to 94c; 4 yellow, 88c to 90½c; 5 yellow, 85c to 87c; 6 yellow, 82c to 83c; 4 mixed, 87½c; 5 mixed, 87c; 3 white, 91¾c; 5 white, 84c to 85¾c; 6 white, 82c; sample grade, 67c to 82½c.

Oats: 2 white, 56½c to 58c; 3 white, 54c to 57c; 4 white, 54c to 56½c.

Rye: None.

Barley: 90c to 96c.

Timothy: $3 to $3.75.

Clover: $20.50 to $28.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—All grains were unsettled with the undertone mostly weak during today's session. Corn declined but wheat showed a slightly firmer tone. Ranges were narrow and trading was moderate.

Corn lost its remnant of strength during the last hour of trading and broke sharply, the near deliveries suffering the greatest. Losses, wheat declined steadily and oats followed the downturn with small fractional losses. Wheat closed ⅝ to ¾c lower; corn ¾ to 1⅛c off; oats, ¼ to ⅜c lower. Provisions closed slightly lower.

Reports of export business totaling around 1,000,000 bushels gave wheat its slight strength but the market during most of the day was too quiet to make any decided advance. Liverpool was fully as high as expected this morning which strengthened the tone here. Southwest winter wheat belt weather, however, continued very favorable, largely counteracting the bullish news. Receipts were 25 cars and the cash markets held unchanged.

Favorable, cold, clear weather over the belt depressed corn sentiment and gave that market a weak tone. Export business was flat, foreign buyers evidently waiting for a dip here before buying American corn.

Local traders were disposed to sell on every bulge but there was considerable determined resistence to the decline. Country offerings were light and receipts totaled only 217 cars as a result of the recent wet belt weather. Corn held unchanged on the cash corner.

Oats showed a little mid-season strength but inactivity of other grains kept it from making any real advances. Receipts were large at 102 cars and cash oats remained unchanged.

Provisions declined slightly.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Wheat, 2 red, $1.57; 3 red, $1.49 to $1.53; 1 hard, $1.32½; 2 hard, $1.32; 3 hard, $1.27.

Corn, No. 2 white, 90c.

Oats, No. 2 white, no quotation.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Eggs, firsts, 26c; seconds, 22c; butterfat, 42c; hens, 22c; broilers, 40c; turkeys, young toms, 33c; ducks, 18c; geese, 17c.

St. Louis Produce.

Eggs 29 to 30½c; hens 23c; rest unchanged.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz. 24c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. 42c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 19c
Light Hens, per lb. 13c
Heavy Springs, per lb. 16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 13c
Ducks, per lb. 14c
Hides, per lb. 12c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: No Sale!

GEE! DOC'S BEEN HERE ALL NIGHT LONG - I HADN'T OUGHTA THINK O' SUCH THINGS AT THIS TIME BUT I BET HELL HAVE A BILL AT'LL KNOCK YUH COLD - BUT I'LL PAY ANYTHING IF HE'LL JUST PULL HER THROUGH-
WELL, ANNIE - SHE'S GOING TO GET WELL - SHE'S BEEN GETTING MUCH BETTER SINCE ABOUT THREE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING -
OH, DOC!
BUT GEE, DOC! I'LL PAY YUH ANYTHING FOR THIS JOB, BUT YUH'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME SOME TIME ON IT -
PAY? HA-HA! WHY, YOU DON'T OWE ME ANYTHING AND I'LL BE BACK THIS AFTERNOON TO SEE HOW HELEN IS PROGRESSING BY THEN.
BOO! HOO! HOO! THIS IS A DICKENS OF A TIME TO CRY - BUT I FEEL SO DARN GOOD I JUST CAN'T HELP IT - HELEN'S GOIN' TO GET WELL - OH OH AN' DOC'S SAVED HER LIFE AN' HE'S DOIN' IT FOR NOTHIN' - AN' ALL TH' TIME, WHEN I REALLY WANTED TO CRY, I HAD TO HOLD IN -
HAROLD GRAY

BEARCATS TIE FOR SECOND

CAPE GIRARDEAU INDIANS DEFEATED, 34-18.

SPRINGFIELD TONIGHT

Game Last Night Close in First Half, but Local Teachers Finally Get Along.

After grinding along in second speed for the first half, the Maryville Bearcats slipped into high gear in the last period against Cape Girardeau on the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College floor here last night to almost double the score.

The Bearcats went into a tie with Warrensburg for second place in the torrid M. I. A. A. conference basketball race by defeating the Southeast Teachers, 34 to 18. A basket by Hope in the last minute of play prevented the local teachers from more than doubling the count.

Getting a slow start, the Lawrence men struggled against "Old Lady Luck" as the baskets rolled off the hoop. The Bearcats had anticipated a hard game with Coach Courleux's men and they were not disappointed. Before the Bearcats could gather their wits, Kemp, a visiting guard, flung the ball from near the sidelines well back on the court. His aim was true and Cape had scored in the first few seconds of plays. Hunter put the Bearcats four points in the rear when he followed Kemp's feat.

The Bearcats then got into action, taking the ball down the court several times for futile attempts at the basket. With several minutes passed, Burks let go a fling at the meshed hoop and the Bearcats had counted. Hope, the man who spelled defeat to the Bearcats at Cape Girardeau by his brilliant play, added two more points and the score stood 6 to 2 for Cape. McKee got a free throw and Burks added another point by the same means. Then Hedges, who had been missing freely, knotted the score 6-all. But the visitors went into the lead again as Hunter counted after being fouled.

Ungles Puts Bearcats Ahead.

The Indians were playing fast and grabbing the ball off the back board. Ungles put Maryville into the lead, never to be overhauled, with a shot in front of the basket.

Burks and Hedges ran the count to 13 to 8 before the visitors counted. Then Burgees, substituted at center, got a free throw and followed with a field basket. Hope closed the gap in the score to 13 to 12 when he made a two-pointer. Eighteen minutes of play had elapsed. Harris of Maryville took careful aim to make a pretty basket from long range and Burks made the score 17 to 12 just before the half ended.

The second half was Maryville's. Hedges began a bombardment and made the first basket. Ungles swayed back and forth, nearly losing his balance as he dribbled the ball away from the opposition and counted from under the basket. Then Burks sank a long one. Cape had scored only once, after Maryville had pushed the count up to 19 points.

Hedges, high-point scorer of the conference, rang the hoop three consecutive times from long distance to dishearten the Southeast Teachers, and the score mounted to 29 to 14. Kemp again added two free throws and Hope ended the scoring with a field goal and free throw and then looped in another 2-point tally.

Starting the game at center, Noce, for Cape Girardeau, did not appear near the height of Burks, but he made the Maryville center go up in the air for the ball. Coach Courleux switched his line-up throughout the game, instructing the boys to follow their shots, but Maryville passing baffled the visitors. They play at Kirksville tonight in the first game of a two-night stand there.

Must Do Better Tonight.

Tonight the Bearcats must show a better brand of ball if they expect to overcome the league leaders, the Springfield Bears, on the Maryville floor. John Bunn will do the officiating. Leslie Davis was on hand even before the game started last night.

Coach Lawrence started Iba at guard, with Harris as a running mate. The latter is showing to better advantage in each contest. Ferguson did not get in the game until well toward the last when he replaced Burks at center. Mckee and Hedges were started at forwards but Ungles soon replaced the Pickering forward.

Ungles showed signs of snapping out of the scoring slump that has gripped him for the last few games. His floor work has been fast at all times, but he has not been able to find the basket.

The box score:

Maryville	fg	ft	Cape	fg	ft
Hedges, f	6	0	Hunter, f	1	1
Swinford, f	0	0	Pyles, f	0	0
McKee, f	0	1	Pfotenhauer, f	0	0
Ungles, f	4	1	Hope, f	4	0
Davison, f	0	0	Talbert, c	0	0
Burks, c	4	2	Noce, c	0	0
Ferguson, c	0	0	Burgess, c	1	1
Iba, g	0	0	Harris, g	0	0
Harris, g	1	0	Kemp, g	1	2
Smith, g	0	0			
TOTAL	15	4	TOTAL	7	4

Sport Tabloids

By the United Press.

Chicago.—Charley Root, Chicago Cubs' hurling ace, has forsaken the holdouts and signed his 1928 contract, President William Veeck announced today. Root, now in Los Angeles, will begin training with the rest of the squad at Catalina Island next week.

Ames, Ia.—Nebraska defeated Iowa State College, 32 to 26, in a basketball game.

Evanston, Ill.—Three Northwestern athletes were declared temporarily ineligible for athletic competition today. They were: John Philips, tennis captain; Charles Berghern, basketball center, and Carl Mellick, member of last year's varsity baseball team.

Iowa City, Ia.—Sixty-two athletes were to compete here today for eligibility to the 1928 American Olympic team, in the opening of the annual mid-western A. A. U. sectional Olympic trials today.

New York.—The New York Yankees will take thirty-five players to St. Petersburg, Fla., for spring training practice.

Platte River Bridge Steel Work Finished

The steel work on the Platte River bridge was completed Saturday of last week by the Walt Randall Construction Company, says the Barnard Bulletin. The work on the approaches and fills will be done as soon as weather permits.

The bridge is a 200-foot span, double track, and does away with the curve in the road that was necessary at the old bridge. This when completed and ready for traffic will be the best bridge in the county and one which was badly needed on the Barnard-Guilford road. The bridge was bought from the Standard Bridge Co. and Walt Randall and his bridge men had the construction contract. The company has had good weather for the construction and made good time. The old bridge has been used for crossing but was unsafe for heavy loads and in danger of going out at the first high water. The county court has erected several good bridges in the county the last year and will not be bothered for some time where the new bridges have been erected.

Baptist Calls Smith Opponents "Bigots"

Washington, Feb. 10.—Protestants opposing election of a Catholic as president were called "bigots" by the Rev. J. G. Pulliman, Baptist minister, Boone, N. C., in a talk to the Al Smith Democratic Club here last night.

Pulliman said "nothing but gold can defeat Smith."

Members from Alabama, California, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland reported strong Smith sentiment in their states.

Wielandy Formally Into Governor Race

Former Game and Fish Commissioner Is Sixth Republican to Seek Nomination.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Frank Wielandy of St. Louis today filed with the Secretary of State formal declaration of his candidacy for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

He is the sixth Republican to enter the race. In his platform announced today Wielandy advocated a budget system of government to enable reduction in taxes; use of convict labor to build highways, and increase of pay for legislators to one thousand dollars for House members and twelve hundred dollars for senators.

Wielandy served as state game and fish commissioner under former governor Arthur Hyde and was founder of the state park system in Missouri. He has been active in promotion of the Ozark region as a play ground for the central states.

Less Demand for a "Wet," Says Bennett

Lieutenant Governor, Himself "Dry," Expects to Carry St. Louis for Governor.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Demand for a "wet" govrenor among anti-prohibitionists is not so great now as formerly, according to Phil Bennett of Springfield, Lieutenant Governor, who declared yesterday he would carry St. Louis in the primary contest for the gubernatorial nominations.

Himself a "dry," Bennett pointed out that St. Louis "wets" have been humbugged so often they have come to realize that a governor can do nothing to change the national prohibition laws.

As a result, he said, "they are not wild as in former years to elect a 'wet' for governor."

Bennett declared he felt sure of forty-five southern Missouri counties and a scattered vote throughout the rest of the state.

Bone Is Grafted to His Spine; He Walks

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A narrow five-inch strip of bone taken from the shin and grafted to the spine has enabled Richard Deveraux, 22, of Felts Mills, who suffered a broken back, to walk again.

Deveraux fell from the roof of a building here and for several weeks was completely paralyzed below spinal fracture.

Dr. Murray M. Gardner and Dr. Howard N. Cooper removed the piece of shin bone and grafted it to Deveraux's spine. He improved to the extent that the paralysis disappeared and he is able to walk a bit now.

Death Penalty for Wife Slayer.

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—A jury deliberated less than an hour to find J. J. Malone guilty of first degree murder of his wife, Ruth Malone. He will be sentenced to death February 14.

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